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Signed George M. Cunha Feb. 10, 19 68

Record Book for Womens Monthly
Meeting of Smithfield.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Smithfield 27th mo 1775
This Meeting being convened Representatives called for with Eld. Mary Constock and
Margaret Buffum for usbridge Elisabeth Southwick lower metz Mary Brown and
Abigail Harris Mary Brown Not Present

The Friends that was appointed to visit
Demoras Harris on account of her consenting to her Daughter Marrying out of the Society
friends Report they think it best to accept the acknowledgment she sent and the
into unity Anne Wing and Elisabeth Southwick having performed their visit to Joane
Smith wife of Thomas Smith concerning her drinking to excess before it may
be continued till the seventh month, the same continued under there care
the affair of Elisabeth Man is referred to the Fifth Month Next

Adrich of Buckmon requested to come under the care of friends a Committee appointed
paid them a visit & Report that it is best to have their Request dropped the
metz approving of their Judgment said request is accordingly dropped
the matter concerning Anne Goddard Request
referred to the Next Month

Elisabeth Cook has been again visited for going out in
Marriage after Consideration Friends think best to wait upon her till the fourth of the Month
take how she may conduct the affair concerning Dinah Nevel Marrying out of the
Society is referred to the Next month

Anne Wing Mary Constock and Hannah Read as to
Discourse Content Hendrick on account of her going out in Marriage contrary
to our Discipline & Make Report to the next monthly meet, the Committee which
are appointed to visit Mary Hear on the account of her Marrying out of the Society
Established in our Society as Margaret Smith Anne Wing & Elisabeth Southwick
acquaint this Meeting that she is in a state to make a suitable Satisfaction with
at a next

referred to the 1st mo. an epistle from the quarterly Meeting of women held in mo
17th Read and well accepted Margaret Smith and Anne Wing are visit Abigail Champ
family concerning her Request for her children to be taken under friends care
At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 23rd of 2nd mo 1775

The Representatives called appearing for Smithfield Martha Constock & Hannah
Read, for usbridge Elisabeth Southwick and Mary Cook Lower metz Mary
Brown & Mary Olney all present Anne Goddard Received as Members of our
Society the matter concerning Dinah Nevel Marrying out is referred to the affair of
Content Hendrick going out in Marriage is referred to the 8th mo next friends visited

Abigail Harris family an account of Request to make Report if best that it be
for the present the matter of Huldah Cook consenting to her Daughter's Marriage
is referred to the Next month: Lydia Williams formerly Potter has married
out of the good order of Friends & having been advised & cautioned against
proceeding in that way but she refusing to accept the counsel, it is the judgment
of this Meeting to deny unity with & disown her from Membership with us until
she returns & makes satisfaction Mary Scott and Augustus Lapham appear
ing before this meeting & said their intention of Marriage with each other they
Brown & Mary Olney are to take into her Classroom, respecting Marriage and
make Report to the Next monthly Meeting

Anne wing and Rachel Star are to visit Amey Aldrich about her frequenting
Places of Devotions Being their duty to the Next monthly Meetg
the Matter concerning a Clerk ^{to be} the Next month the Mat of Choosing
Respond to the Next month a Certificate Read approved signed in this Meeting
For. Phoebe Lapham Daughter of Joshua Lapham the same to be sent
to the Nine partners

at a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 30 of 3rd mo 1775
3. Called appearing for Smithfield Anne wing and Margaret Smith for a bring
Hannah Fowler & Elisabeth Southwick Lower Meet Abigail Harris
and Mary Brown Abigail Harris not present Mary Comstock and
wing and Hannah Read are to visit Dinah Newel who has married out of
unity of friends; it is the judgment of this Meetg to deny unity with Marthas
Aldrich formerly Eliza for marrying out of the Society and having a Child so early
after Marriage as to bring a Reproach upon the Profession of truth and Repu
to make satisfaction for her Misconduct acquainting those that visited her
she had no desire to be of the Society of Friends, Anne wing and Rachel Star
Have visited Amey Aldrich on account of her frequenting Places of Devotions Repor
it may be well to wait upon her till the 9 month next the Matter remaining under
same friend care; Mercy Carl sent a paper condemning her conduct to this
the same considered and accepted she looked upon as a Member John Potter
of Leicester is desired to read the same at the close of a public Meeting; came to
Meetg a Certificate from Salem Monthly Meetg the 12 of the 1st mo 1775 for Sarah Cag
widow which was received; the Committee having treated with Mary Scott concern
Marriage Report they find her Proceedings orderly they appeared for their Answer
they accordingly Received to proceed a greivable to truth, The Matter concerning
seers being appointed for each Preparative Meetg Respond to the Next month
the queries Read and answers Respond in this Meetg which are to be sent to the
Meetg next to be held at Greenwich the Representatives Mary Comstock Hannah Read
and Anne wing, the Matter of a Clerk being chosen Respond to next month the affair
of huldah Cook's consenting to Daughters marriage Respond to the 1st month next
a paper of condemnation came from Donna Twitchell of Richmond which is desired for fur
consideration till the next month

at a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 27 of 4th mo 1775
The Representatives called appearing for Smithfield Margaret Smith and Mary Comstock
using Elisabeth Buffum Elisabeth Southwick ^{for} representing Mary Lapham Augustus wing
and Cynthia Brown all present the affair of Dinah Newel continued under the same Com
mittee which are Mary Comstock Hannah Read & Anne wing till the Next month the
Matter concerning choosing overseers for each Preparative Respond to the Next month the
concerning Donna Twitchell sending a paper of acknowledgment Respond to the Next month
an uplift from our quarterly Meeting in the Fourth Month which contained much advice to
=ent concerning their offspring and others that they might walk in the light which was
acceptable, and one from the Yearly Meetg of London held 23 5th mo 1775 which excited to ad
and faithful addressees to the Discoveries of grace and truth in our own hearts it was sung
in the time, John Potter performed his service in Reading of a ^{paper} acknowledgment for
Mary Carl which came to this Meetg; Mary Cook and Levi Swift accordingly appeared and
their intentions of Marriage with each other before this meeting Elisabeth Southwick
Daughter of Daniel and Elisabeth Southwick Daughter of Saurance
are to see into her Concerns on the account of marriage & report to the It
Next monthly Meeting

It is the judgement of this Meeting that Each monthly Meeting
belonging to this Quarterly Meeting should be careful to Acquaint
us when they give certificates to such women friends as are concerned to
Travel in the work of the Ministry without the next Quarterly
Meeting and that it may be well for you to enter this in your
Records and read it in several succeeding Meetings that it may be
generally known to the Members of your Meetings
at a monthly Mtg of women held at ^{Worcester} ^{Worcester} by appointment
the 25 of the 5 month 1775

The representatives called appearing For Smithfield Margaret Smith and
Pattie Southwick ^{Worcester} Elizabeth ^{Worcester} ^{Worcester} & Ruth Southwick
followers Matz Abigail Harris and Mary Lapham wife of Augustus Algate
Harris not present

Dinah Newel sent a paper of acknowledgement
condemning her going out in Marriage contrary to our Discipline after
consideration the Paper was accepted

deborah Broad and Deam Davis
appearing in this Meeting laid their intentions of Marriage with each other
Mary brown and many others are to see into her conduct on account of Marriage
and make Report to the next monthly Meeting

Appearing in this Meeting and laid their intentions of Marriage with each
other Hannah Broad and Anne Thorne are to enquire into her conduct
on the account of marriage and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Cynthia Brown Declines being a Sister respecting her situation
and Sarah Callum came into the Meeting and presented a Request for
to come under friends care the Committee Report they have visited Mary
Cook and don't find But she may be according to good order accordingly
Rec their answers for Marriage Mary Comstock and Anne Thorne to be appointed
to have the care of Friends and their Meetings and where officers come
Endeavour used to reconcile them

Concerning even seen for the lower
Meeting and for wedding referred to the next month the matter of
Joseph Whitel is referred to the next month also Elizabeth Cook President
under the care of the same friends who are attending Rachel there
they are to make Report to the next month

At this Meeting we were
favoured with the company of our worthy friend Comfort Haighes
fully acceptable being in the convincing power of truth and produced a
from the monthly meeting he is at Ambsbury in the County of Essex
for the Province of the Massachusetts Bay. In January last the 18 of
1775 acquainting her concern to stay a Beligious Wife in a

the same Manifesting their unity with her culture & ~~visit~~
Mary Comstock and Sarah Farnum are to visit Ruth Daniels. Preparing
a paper of acknowledgement sent to this Meeting condemning her husband
the matter concerning Margaret Smith appeared in publick testimony 12th Dec. 1810
to the 10 mo

at a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield Lower Meeting
Place by appointment Decr of the 6 mo 1810

The Representatives for Smithfield

Comstock, Hannah Gishall Fornabridge Elisabeth Southwick and Elisabeth Buffum
the Lower Meeting Mary Brown and Cynthia Brown Mary Brown sister of
Mary Brown the younger came into this Meeting and renewed her Request for joining
concerning a sister being chose for the Lower Meeting referred to the next month
Deborah Proud and James Davis appeared in this Meeting for their answer of
Marriage which they had to move agreeable to the Rule of Princes
Mary Buffum and Jonathan Wheeler also put their answer for
to be as the Supplement Directs
The Request of Sarah Callum to
come under Friends Case is referred to the next month
The Paper of
Sonnet Switchele of Richmond which she put to the Meeting referred to the next
the matter concerning ^{Elisabeth} Cook going out in Marriage referred to the 12 mo under the
of annexing and tracing the
Account of a Paper sent to the Meeting condemning her going out in Marriage the
Report it is supposed will till the 10 mo remaining in the line of Sarah Farnum & Mary
the affair of Elisabeth Man is referred to the next month
and Elisabeth Southwick are to visit Phoebe Brown on account of disorderly
walking in several respects particularly of her going to the place of divisions
Sarah Farnum and Elisabeth Southwick are to prepare a Certificate for East
Aldrich who has removed to Hoosack and bring to the next monthly Meeting
Cynthia Brown and Abigail Harris are to take a solid opportunity with
Brown the younger concerning Her Application to come under the care of Friends
and make report to the next monthly Meeting
Elisabeth Buffum are appointed overseers Fornabridge Preparation meeting
that concerning an overseer for the Lower Meeting referred to the next month
the Queries read and answers prepared to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting to
held at Smithfield For Rhode Island with sons acc^t of the state of the meeting
Smith and Elisabeth Southwick are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
& Mary Comstock Sarah Farnum
Brought the answers which was accepted as they were desired to collect them
The affair of Elisabeth Man referred to the next month
ock and Elisabeth Southwick have been nominated for Elders the same can
before the Representative and Monthly Meeting and being approved of we Recommend
them to the Quarterly Meeting of Women
the matter concerning
Margaret Smith being approved of as a Minister treated on and the friends
some friends were disappointed to the 10 mo
referred to the Next month
Elisabeth Southwick put a Certificate to acc^t
Comfort House which was written in 1810 being in the

at a monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield 27 & 28 mo 1805
The presentations for Smithfield are Margaret Smith, Ruth Southwick for
Sarah Tarnum Sarah Arnold for the lower meetg Mary Brown
Mary Olney, Ruth Southwick and Sarah Arnold not present
Higail Harris and Cynthia Brown, report they have taken an opportunity
with Mary Brown concerning her request for leave of friends they have
inquired thereof, this meeting approving of the report she is accepted
as a member of our society
Margaret Smith and Lisa both
Southwick daughter of Daniel are appointed to visit Jonna Swichell of
Richmond Mo. Matter concerning her request to come the same friends are to
make inquiry about Elizabeth Mans conduct and report to the same at which
time the Committee is to make report
Phoebe Brown
daughter of Joseph Brown has been by birth looked upon as a member
of our society, but walking contrary to the Rules of our Christian discipline
in going to places of diversion and into unprofitable company taking
such liberties in dress and address as was displeasing to friends and when
visited for her misbehaviour said she had no desire to be a member, for which
we deny unity with her until she return and make satisfaction
Certificate for Esther Aldrich brought which was read approved signed and
given to Sarah Tarnum care
Concerning overseers for the lower
Meeting referred to the next month
Martha Comstock and Elizabeth
Southwick daughter of Daniel and Anne Wing are to visit Jonna Swichell
Cook on account of her conduct towards her daughter Marrying out
from friends
Elizabeth Aldrich and Anne Wing are to visit
Jonna Smith on the account of drinking spirituous liquor to excess
also her daughter Mary Stear who has gone out in Marriage and bring
report to the next monthly meeting
Mary Comstock was
deputed to visit the preparative meeting at Richmond informing that
the monthly meetg request they would be for the future more careful
in answering the queries
Sarah Tarnum and Mary Com
stock are to draw up a denial Against Phoebe Brown and bring to the
next monthly meeting
a complaint came to this meeting
Against Rebecca Smith formerly Saffron for Marrying out from
friends Anne Thornton and Lydia Buffum are to disown with her
and bring their report to the next monthly meeting
The collections for weeping the lower meetg 2/3 paid
Margaret
Smith and Anne Wing are chosen as visitors to visit friends families for
the ensuing year
we recd an epistle from our quarter by
Meetg held at Smithfield for Rhode Island 13 & 14 of May 1805 which was
read and well accepted
one from the yearly meetg held in London
1795 also one for the yearly Meetg held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania
New Jersey one from the yearly meetg held at Flushing all which
contained much salutary advice and Christian counsel
a certificate from the monthly meetg of women held at Portsmouth the
27 of the 6mo 1795
For Arney Greene wife of Thomas Greene the
same recd likewise one from the yearly women's Meetg held at Portsmouth 1805

For the beulah clerk wife of Jos Clerk which was accepted
Mary Brown and Mary Olney are to prepare a certificate for Deborah
wife of James Davis who has removed to Dartmouth
and Lydia Buffum are to visit Courtland Hendrick on her going out in
Marriage she is to be waited on till the Eight Month Next
of record in By an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Men friends held at
Newport the 6 month last we are informed that it is the conclusion of the
Meeting that all General Meetings Belonging to Rhode Island quarter East
Newmarket be discontinued

We also recommend to the several quarterly Meetings
a copy of a Minute of the yearly Meeting of Men friends held on Rhode Island
the 6 mo 1773

The yearly Meeting of Women Friends now sitting signify
of this Meeting that they in future May assist in preparing certificates
for such women Friends as travel in the Ministry which is agreed
by this Meeting

This minute is to be transcribed and sent to each Monthly
Meeting belonging to your Quarter, and Recorded in Both quarterly
and Monthly Meeting Records

^{the} At a monthly meeting of women held at Smithfield 30th of the 8th mo 1773.
The representatives are Nathaniel Comstock Margaret Smith for a bridge ward
Annals Elizabeth Buffum, for the lower Meeting Lydia Wilkison Mary
Lapham wife of Augustus. Mary Lapham appointed an overseer for
Lower Meeting. These Friends Reported that visited Huldah
Cook on the account of her consenting to her Daughters Marrying out from
Friends appeared to be truly sorry thought she should not do the like
this meeting approving of the report accept her as a Member again
the Committee Reported appointed to treat with Joana Smith wife of
Thomas Smith. Make Report that she condemns her evil Practices
Has been in drinking spirituous liquors to excess this meeting consents
to pass by the transgressions, from a consideration of such a course of life
the case concerning Mary Stear Wife of Samuel Stear she is to be waited
upon till the 12th mo under the same committee care in a denial
against Phoebe Brown Brought read approved signed in this
meeting. Jonathan Tarnum Desired to read the same at a
of a public meeting. The Committee have visited Rebecca
Smith concerning her marrying out of the unity of friends and reported
that she said she had no mind to be of the Society or under their care
for which we deny unity with her. This Meeting appoints
Tarnum & Elizabeth Southwick to draw a Denial against and bring
to the Next monthly Meeting. This Meeting appoints Lydia Wilkison
and Mary Lapham to visit Courtland Hendrick concerning her
the sent into the Meeting for an acknowledgment But ^{not} was to be
they are to inform her that it was not to satisfaction.
A certificate prepared for Deborah Davis which is to be sent to
general monthly Meeting of women. Read approved signed and sent.

as she removed to reside within the range of the Hospital Monthly Meeting. A
Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting for Anna Burdett, who
was accepted on acknowledgment from Eliza Southwick
Read and accepted in this meeting.
The Business of this Meeting which remains is thought best to be adjourned
till the next monthly Meeting accordingly was adjourned.

Sarah H. Shepard having removed to reside within the range of
the O. Meeting. The presentative, for Smithfield are Marthia Comstock, for Newburgh
Elizabeth Buffum & Sarah Farnum, the lower Meeting Mary Anthony
& Mary Olney all present.
The Matter concerning an overseer for the lower Meeting was considered and
deferred to the next month. Sarah Farnum Elizabeth
Southwick brought the denial of Rebecca Smith which was read appro-
ved, signed where as Constance Hendrick formerly living with married
out of the unity of Friend and desires that Friends may wait upon her
a while the same deferred to the first month under the care of Mary Brown
and Mary Olney who are to visit her and bring their Report to the first
month. The affair of Amey Aldrich came before this Meeting
concerning her going to places of diversion which was deferred to the next
month under the care of Marshall Hear and Anne Wing. Wm. & Sarah
Farnum are to discourse with Mehetable Aldrich and Abigail Inne wife
of John Inne, on the account of their going out in Marriage contrary
to our Rules of Discipline and bring their Report to the next meeting as they de-
sired that Friends would wait upon them a longer time. Sarah
Southwick Marthia Comstock and Elizabeth Southwick, Mary Comstock
are to take an opportunity with Mary Lapham, concerning a paper
of acknowledgment which she found her duty to send that she might obtain
a Certificate (wife of Benjamin). Those Friends appointed are to Report to
the next monthly Meeting. Sarah Farnum is to inform Phoebe
Brown and Rebecca Smith that they are put from under friends
care till until they return and make satisfaction in the matter
concerning Margaret Smith. Testimony came before this Meeting which
was approved and the Men's Meeting informed thereof that with had consented
which was recommended to the Quarterly Meeting accordingly.
The Quorum Read and answers sent from each preparative Meeting.
Mary Brown and Mary Olney are to collect general answers for the Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at Apponauganset for Rhode Island Elizabeth
Southwick and Mary Comstock are to attend the Quarterly Meeting.
This Meeting adjourns to the 30 of the 9th month. Re-appointment of a Meeting
to be held at the lower Meeting House the 30 of the 9th. This Meeting held
according to adjournment. Representatives that was present
are Mary Anthony and Mary Olney Marthia Comstock Sarah
Farnum. Some attraction thought proper to be made
in the Denial of Faith. Entire conversion the Declaration thereof
at the time appointed one then brought Read and approved Jonathan
Arnold the younger desired to Read the same at a Cape of a public Meeting.

And Elisabeth Southwick hath Discourssed with
Lavina Arnold on account of her going out In Marriage
And Finding Her Desirous to make Satisfaction it is Resolved
To the 5th M^o Next . . . Elisabeth Arnold Abigail Harris
and Lydia Wilkinson have taken an opportunity with
Elisabeth Cooper who has Married out of the Order of
Friends the same Resolved Under their Care till the
Next Month . . . 2nd Paid for Sweeping the Lower Meeting
House . . . Mary Peters Has gone out In Marriage &
She sent a paper Condemning Her Marriage the same
Considered and Resolved to the 5th M^o Next . . .
An Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting Held at Dartmouth
For Rhode Island the 12 & 13 of M^o 10th which was Read
to Satisfaction; Desiring the advice therein contained May
be observed and Put In Practice; . . .
Sarah Barnum and Anne Thornton Are to visit Sarah
Callum concerning Her application for Friends Care
the affair of Ruth Daniels came Before the Meeting which
was Resolved to the next Monthly Meeting . . . Anne
Thornton Elisabeth Southwick and Sarah Barnum are
To Prepare a Certificate for Mary Lapham and Bring
To the next Monthly Meeting . . . Elisabeth
Barnum is to inform Esther Baker of Her Being Dis-
owned Friends . . . Margaret Smith Ruth Southwick
Martha Comstock and Elisabeth Southwick are
Appointed to take an opportunity with Hannah
Lapham concerning a paper which came before
this Meeting: Condemning of her conduct In several
Respects for which She hath Been Disowned from our
Society

AAA Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield the
3rd the 11th M^o 1775 . . . Representatives for Smithfield are
Martha Comstock and Lydia Buffum for Uxbridge Elisabeth
Southwick and Mary Taffe for Westfield Abigail Harris and
Mary Olney for Richmond Comfort Allen, Mary Taff and Elisabeth

Southwick not present. — Elizabeth Sprague came into
this Meeting and renewed her Request For the care of Friends.
The Affaire concerning an Overseer for the lower Meeting came ag-
Before this Meeting which was Considered and Referred to the Third
Elizabeth Cooper sent ^{an} Acknowledgment Into this Meeting on
Account of Her Marrying out of the good order of Friends also going
out in Dress and ^{with} address. Many other things disagreeable to Friends
and Contrary to our Christian Discipline whereupon this
Meeting accepts the acknowledgment and the Rev. as Member
August Lapham appointed to read the same at a close of a public Meeting.
The Committee appointed to treat with Tabitha Angell who has married
out of the good order of Friends Report she seemed to be sensible it was
Breach of Discipline, But did not appear. In a state to make satisfaction
the affair ^{was} Considered and Referred to the First Month
The same Friends Report that they visited Phoebe Morry according to appoin-
ment who has married out of the unity of Friends and now condemns it and is
Desirous to make satisfaction By amendment of life appearing under ex-
Her kind after Consideration, the Matter was Referred to the First Month
under the Care of Mary Brown Mary Oliver and Rachel Stear the younger
Pruth Daniels sent ^{an} Acknowledgment to the Meeting ^{for Marrying out of the unity of Friends} a Committee ^{who} chose to visit her
and Report it is Best to accept from the Disposition they found Her in she is Re-
again as a Member. — Those Friends appointed brought a Certificate
Mary Lapham which was Read, approved, signed to be sent to the Monthly Meeting
of women at the ^{nine} Partners — Jonathan Barnum Read the Deed
of Hebe Brown which he informed this Meeting of. — Elizabeth Buffum
acquainted this Meeting that he informed Esther Barker of her Being disowned
from Friends. — The Committee appointed to take an opportunity
with Hannah Lapham concerning her Request to be ^{restored to the} worthy of Friends before
they think Best to continue said Matter for further Satisfaction under the
Care of the same Friends which are Martha Comstock Margaret Smith and
Anne Wing. — Lydia Buffum and ^{Anna} Wing are to prepare a
Certificate for Mary Wheeler who is about to remove to Boston with in
the verge of Salem quarterly Meeting and bring the same to the next to month
Meeting. — Corah Buffum sent a Request to this Meeting for the
Care of Friends which was Monarched Proper to be Minutes, no Friends

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appointed by Reason of the distance and season which Providence
is unlikely a Committee might be held soon. — Margaret Smith
Martha Comstock & Mary Comstock are appointed to confer with a
Committee of Men Friends on the account of Anne Watkins Request
for a Certificate in company of her Husband to Philadelphia and take
report to the next monthly Meeting. — Elizabeth Southwick
Read a circular for the first lower quarterly meeting which was written
Being Minutes at the last Meeting. — Anne Thornton Martha
Comstock Lydia Buffum and Anne Wing assemble discourse with
Mary Peters who has married out of the order of the Society and has
sent Acknowledgment. — Elizabeth Buffum Margaret Smith
Anne Wing and Martha Comstock are to take an opportunity with
Elizabeth Sprague on the Account of her Request for the applica-
tion of Friends Case.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Smithfield 28th of 9th mo 1775. The Meeting being convened by the agency
from several Preparative meetings are
From Smithfield, upper House. Anne Wing & Lydia Buffum
From Uxbridge, Uxbridge Farnum & Anne Cook
From Smithfield, lower House. Abigail Harris & Mary Anthony
the Committee appointed to take a solid opportunity with Elizabeth
Sprague (Wife of Enoch Sprague) respecting her Request for
to Come Under the Care of Friends: Do report they think it
May be Best to Receive Her this Meeting approving thereof she is
accepted as a Member of Society. — This Meeting accepts the
acknowledgment of Ruth Daniels, George Smith appointed to read
it at the close of a meeting. — The Friends appointed to prepare
a Certificate for Mary Wheeler (Wife of Jonth Wheeler) to receive
the same which was Read Approved & Signed by the Clerk.
The Comm^{tee} to Labour with Mary Peters for Marrying out &c. Do report it
best to Receive her Acknowledgment sent to the Meeting in 10th last.
therefore this Meeting accepts said Acknowledgment & receives
her into Conduct and continues her under the Care thereof. Hope
Allen appointed to Read it at the Close of a Meeting at Richmon

The Matter respecting Mchitable Aldrich and Abigail Tenney
 Marrying out of the order of Friends is referred to the 5th m^o. Next
 under the care of Elisabeth Southwick daughter of Daniel & Eliza
 Buffum, who are continued for said Service. ----- We Recd
 Certificate. The commending Mary Rodman (widow of Thomas
 Rodman of Newson) with her six Daughters Mary Eliza
 Ann Hannah Sarah and Pharty, which was accepted
 The Queries and answers from the Preparatives Meeting with Gm
 Answers were read & some further to be sent to the Quarterly Me^{etg}
 By our Friends Margaret Smith & Elisabeth Southwick who are
 appointed to attend said Me^{etg}. ----- The Com^{tee} Do Prop^{ose}
 they having considered the Matter respecting Anne ^{Hopkins} ^{request for}
 Certificate think it May be best to not grant one ^{having writ}
 A Letter which was Presented to this Me^{etg} read approved &
 signed By the Clerk, and to be sent to her at Philadel^{phia}

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Smithfield
 26th of 1st m^o 1776. The Me^{etg} being Convened: The Rep^t appeared
 from the several Preparative Me^{etgs} are
 From Smithfield upper House Margaret Smith & Deborah M^{or}
 From Webbidge Huldah Cook and Elisabeth Buffum
 From Smithfield Lower House Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Brown
 From Richmond none ----- Mary Brown Rachell, Ste^{ph}
 & Mary Olney, are appointed to Socat with Sabilla & George
 Roddy Mowry on the account of their Marrying. Out & Rep^{ort}
 To this Me^{etg} in the 3rd month Next ----- The Committee
 Content Hendrick respecting her Marrying out Do Report they
 Have had an opportunity with her which was not satisfactory
 upon the Request of a Friend who desired to have an opportunity
 Her Husband the Matter was referred to the next Month
 According to the advice of this Me^{etg} the Letter Presented by M^{rs}
 In the last Month was Copied and sent to Anne Hopkins
 Informing her why the Me^{etg} did not Consent to her having
 A Certificate ----- Moses Allen read the acknowledgm^{ent}
 of Mary Peters agreeable to appointment ----- We

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We Rec^d an Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meetg which
was Read Mary Olney Clerk for the ensuing
year

At our Monthly Meetg of Women Friends Held at Smithfield
29th of the 2^d mo 1776. The Meetg being Convened the Rep^d & Synod
from Smithfield Upper House. Hannah Read & Margaret Smith
from Uxbridge Elisabeth Buffum
from Smithfield Lower House. Abigail Harris & Lydia Wilkin
from Richmond none

George Smith informs this Meetg. he hath Read the Acknowledgment
of Ruth Daniels according to Appointment. Exekiel Comstock
also informs he hath Read a Testimony Against Huddah Mehoney
according to Appointment. Content Hendrick sent Acknowledgment

for her Marrying out &c. After Consideration it was Resolved to let
4th mo to see how far her Conduct May appear agreeable to the writing.

This Meetg accepts an acknowledgment of Elisabeth Cooper for Marry-
ing out &c. Continues her under the Care thereof. Benjamin Arnold
Appointed to read it at a Close of a Meetg at Smithfield Lower House.

Jonathan Arnold the younger, also appointed to Read a Denial against
Ruth Jones for Marrying out &c. at the Close of a Meetg at Smithfield
Lower House. Lydia Sargent who Requested at Smithfield

Upper House Preparative Meetg to Come under the Care of Friends appear-
ing in this Meetg and still Requesting the same, our Friends Hannah Read
Martha Comstock Mary Comstock & Elisabeth Southwick are appointed
to take a solid opportunity with her to find the Motive of her Request &
Make Report to Next Monthly Meetg. Jonathan Sarnum

informs this Meetg he hath Read a Denial against Rebekah Smith.
The Upper House Preparative Meetg informs that Eleanor Jones Desires the
advice of Friends to inspect into her Learning. Abigail Harris & Anne
Sarnum Margaret Smith and Mary Comstock are appointed to
take an opportunity with her & to ^{Report to} Next Monthly Meetg. Lower

House Preparative Meetg ^{informing} that Justice Wilkin has had an
illegitimate Child and also that Sam^l Wilkin. But seldom attends
Friends Meetgs nor makes use of the Plain Scripture Language. This
Meeting appoints Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Olney to

To Labour with them for said offences and Report to this Meeting in the 4th Month Next. Rachel Hear and Anne Wing are appointed to visit Mary Aldrich.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Smithfield the 28th in 3rd mo 1776. The Meeting being Convened. The Pap^r appeared from Smithfield Upper House Margaret Smith & Mary Comstock from Uxbridge. Huldah Cook & Hannah Southwick from Smithfield Lower House Elisabeth Arnold & Abigail Harriss

The Committee to visit Lydia Sargent concerning her Request to come under the care of Friends. Do Report they have Not fulfilled there Appointment by Reason of sickness. Said Com^{tee} is Continued for the Abc Service, and shall Report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

Henry Slade and Naomi Chace appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Our friends Ruth Southwick and Hannah Gashill are appointed to inspect in Her Clearness respecting Marriage and Report to Next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting Rec^d & Certificate from Newport Monthly Meeting.

Recommending Mary Rodman (Widow of J^r Rodman) who was accepted. Benjamin Arnold Inform he Read the Acknowledgment of Elisabeth Cooper. this Meeting accepted of Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting Recommending Elisabeth Southwick (Wife of Edward Southwick). We the Com^{tee} to inspect

Int^r Eleanor Tenkes Learning &c. Do Report that we in Company with several friends nominated by the Mens Meeting had an opportunity with Her, and it was our judgment her Learning sufficient to make trial in teaching a small School. Margaret Smith Comstock Abigail Harriss Anne Sargent. Elisabeth Southwick and Mary Comstock are appointed to visit Content Headrick who married with S. Report to next Monthly Meeting. David Barnum says

This Afternoon he Read the Denials of Joseph Brown & Mary Cope according to Appointment. This Meeting accepted of Acknowledgment of Denial & Vow of J^r Brown. But Benjamin Arnold said that the Case of Amelia at Smithfield Lower House. this Meeting in preparing a Certificate for Margaret Smith to attend Swansey Monthly Meeting signifying our unity with her.

and Mary Comstock are appointed to visit Content Headrick who married with S. Report to next Monthly Meeting. David Barnum says

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Which was signed by the Clerk ... The Queries and answers
from the Brethren Preparative to Helge with General Instructions were
read and the Epistle concluded on. Our Friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting are Abigail Harris Mary Olney Mary
Brown and Mary Cornsbeck

A Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield 25th of 4th moth
1778 The Representatives appearing from several Churches
for Smithfield Upper house Ruth Southwick
Uxbridge Huldah Cook and Elisabeth Southwick
Lower House Lydia Wilkinson Abigail Harris
Prisoners None

The Committee to treat with Lydia Sargent concerning her request
to come under the care of friends do Report they have had
a Solie opportunity with her and not being fully Satisfied
desired the matter might be referred and Report brought
to this meeting in the 5th moth Next

Lydia Wilkinson Mary Olney are to visit Silence Pinnat
Wilkinson Daughter of Jeremiah Moke. Report they have
performed their visit which was most satisfactory the same
Committee continued further Labour in the Home for Sore
Offences and Report to this Meeting in the 5th moth Next -
Margaret Smith and Elisabeth Southwick are to visit
Cynthia Brown August for her Children and Report to
Next Month

These Friends that were to visit
Cynthia Aldrich on the account of her going to Philadelphia
Report the way is rather up which she is going
to be Spring to be under the care of Lydia and Abigail and
Abigail Harris

Friends at Richmond Request the
continuance of their preparative Meeting
Margaret Smith and Elisabeth Southwick
are to discourse with the Sarah Buffum
Concerning her Motion for requesting to come under the care
of Friends the same Friends are to consider the Matter respecting
Elisabeth Man Acknowledgment Benjamin
should be for the Acknowledgment of Friends

14^a Recd of Certificate from Dartmouth Women's Society. Recd
recommending Anne Russell (Widow of Job Russell) and her
daughters Anne and Donna. The Committee to
behold with Sabilla Russell wife of Indecision for Mary
out of her mind. Report She does not make use of the
Plain Scripture Language seems insensible of necessity, and
appeared But ^{little of} ^{in the} ^{best things} Margaret Walter
Lydia Wilkinson are, Sabilla Russell again and make report to
Meeting in the North Next. Margaret Walter, appointed
an Overseer for the Lower Preparative of sitting to over-see such
as walk disorderly. Give timely Notice to the Meeting there of
an Epistle Read from the Quarterly Meeting held at Lanes
Mary Comstock and Elizabeth Southwick Report they have Visited
Content Hendrick who hath Married out of the Unity of Jesus
and Defied friends to wait upon her to see how Casus
for the future she may appear, this Meeting approving
thereof the same Report to the Seventh Month Continue under
the Care of Hannah Read and Mary Comstock -
Elizabeth Buffum (wife of Benjamin) is Appointed an
over-see of the Poor. The Committee to inspect into Nain
Chace Charnes, Report they Don't find nothing to hinder there
Proceedings. Nain Chace By Reason of sickness did not
appear for her Answer of Marriage, Defied friends if they saw
Consistent with good order to give answer of Marriage which her
Stayed, and to Proceed agreeable to our Discipline.
Mary Brown and Mary Olcott are to further Labour
with Rhody Morry (wife of Thomas Morry who is
Married but ^{the} ^{unity} of friends make Report to this
in the 9th Next.

8 Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield m 30
the 5th month 1776 the Pious ladies appearing from the Lower
Preparative Meeting
for Smithfield. Upper house Margaret Southwick & Anne Wing
Cambridge Elizabeth Southwick

for the Lower House Mary Oliver
Richmond None

The Committee to treat with Lydia Sargent Concerning
her Request to Come under the Care of Friends & Report
they think Best she be free. accordingly she was accepted
as a Member of our Society

Elizabeth Southwick^{Jun^r} and Elizabeth Buffum Report
they have visited Abigail Tenney and Mabelle alone

they appeared tender in their kind Desiring
friends to wait a time longer which this meeting
prefers to the Elphinstone Continued Under the
Same Committee's Care

Abigail Harris & Mary Oliver are appointed to treat
with living Arnold wife of Isaac Arnold, who
has Married out of unity with Friends & Report
to this meeting in Nov^r Next

A Certificate Read in this meeting for John & Wife
Margaret Smith Southwick Margaret Comstock are to
Visit Plain Rogers respecting a paper of Acknowledgment
for her Marrying out of the order of Friends and Report
to the meeting in the Next month

Margaret Smith and Elizabeth Southwick are Continued
to Consider Cynthia Brown's Request for Considerance and
Report to Next month

Ruth Southwick Elizabeth Buffum & Elizabeth
Southwick are to discourse with Ruth Martin formerly
Aldrich who has Married out of the good order of
Friends and Make Report to the Next month

at monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the
24th of 6th Mo^r 1846 The Representatives Appearing
for Smithfield upper house Margaret Smith & Anne Wing
McBridge Huldah Cook and Elizabeth Southwick
Lower House Abigail Harris & Mary Brown

the Committee to visit Plain Rogers Report they have taken
Opportunity and Advise they think best she be ⁱⁿ ~~in~~
Member Ship a gain some friends being dissatisfied the
Matter being ^{for} hered further Satisfaction in the next
Margret Smith and Elizabeth Southwick are this time
to visit Cynthia Brown on account of her Request for
Children. those Friends which are to discou
with Ruth Martin formerly Aldrich ^{now} the Deans friend
toward a while the same Sister to Mrs M^{rs} under the
Care of the same Committee which are Ruth & Elizabeth South
Amoy aldrich hath been again visited respecting her going
to Places of Devotion not finding Satisfaction the matter
Considerd and Referred to the 9th under the Case of Mary
Brown and Mary Sney Sarah Tull sent apast
Condemning her going out in Marriage and many other things
Contrary to the South Particular by her given to passion
Ruth Southwick Audah Cook and Elizabeth Southwick
are to take a solid opportunity Preaching this paper
and Referred to the 10th Ann Maria Lysias
Wilkinson and Mary Comstock are to prepare a Certificate
for Elizabeth Cooper wife of Samuel who is about to remove
to East Windsor which is to be signed approved & signed by
the Clerk & recommended by the Monthly Meeting of Women
in the Nine Partners The Quennistown sent
from each preparative Meeting with general answers & read
the account signed by the Clerk to be sent with the answer
to the Quarterly Meeting our friends appointed to attend the
Meeting are Lydia Wilkinson Elizabeth Southwick Mary
and Abigail Harris

at monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield Upper House the
the 25 of the 4th mo 1776 the Representatives appearing
Smithfield none

for the bridge Ruth Southwick and Audah Cook
Clerk & sent Lydia Wilkinson Elizabeth Arnold

Richmon None

The Springfield was dissatisfied with Plain Rogers being Pres., as a Member having not sent over appeared to make Report, the same referred to Next Month

Margery White Daughter of Samuel White requested at Smithfield Upper house preparative Meeting to come under friends care she not appearing to renew her request it was referred to the Next Month

The Matter concerning Sarah Tattle Acknowledgment referred to Next Month the same Committee continued to take another opportunity A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting recommending Deborah Cap accepted Cynthia Brown wife of Eph Brown requested the care of Friends for her Children Margaret Smith & Elizabeth Southwick was appointed to visit her by applications to Mens meeting they appointed a Committee which took an opportunity and Report it may be best to accept them accordingly this Meeting receives Abigail and Hannah Brown as Members

Elizabeth Southwick and Anne Wing are to visit Content Hendrick who hath married out and Report for Next Month

5 Quittes Recd one from the Yearly Meeting for Sufferings held at London 4th 1774 one from the Yearly Meeting held in London 1st 1775 one from the meeting Reports is to be brought to this Meeting concerning Abigail & Jimmy Metcable Aldrich Patience and Imineah Withinton as being Preference

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield Upper house 29th of 8th mo 1776 the Representatives appearing from Smithfield Ebenezer Wing and Ruth Southwick from Wexbridge Elizabeth Southwick and Sarah Arnold Lower House Mary Brown and Mary Olney Richmon none

Margery White Daughter of Samuel White came in to this Meeting and renewed her Request to come under the care of Friends Lydia Tillingham (wife of Joseph Tillingham) requested at the Lower Preparative Meeting to come under the care of

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1776 one from the Quarterly Meeting of women for Wexbridge 1776

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Sands, appearing in the Meeting to Renew her Request ...
Those that were dissatisfied with Plain Rogers being accepted
as a Member. Report they filed her and it is their
Minds to have it referred to the 12th m^o. Next to have this matter
submitted to the Care of Anne Wing & Margaret Buffum ...
The Committee to visit Content Kendrick not bringing along
Report it is referred to the Next Month ... the Matter
Respecting Sarah's last Acknowledgment referred to next Month
Elizabeth Southwick and Martha Comstock are to Discourse with
her about some alterations of some words in it. Martha Comstock &
Ursula Sarum are to visit Abigail Jenney who hath a Harriet Love
of Unity of friends & make Report to the 1st m^o Next Month ...
Mary Comstock Martha Comstock and Anne Wing are to visit Melan-
dorch wife of Jacob Aldrich on account of a Paper of Acknowledgment
sent to this Meeting & make Report to the 1st m^o Next Month ...
Patience Wilkinson hath been suboured with on account of her
Having an illegitimate Child and not appearing in a state of Mind
suitable to make satisfaction therefore this Meeting expone her
from Membership. Deborah Wilkinson hath been suboured
with for not attending Meeting and not using the proper language
finding no amendment this Meeting put her from under her care
(Both Daughters of Isaac Wilkinson) Mary Brown
and Mary Olney are to draw a Denial against Patience & Deborah
Wilkinson and bring to next meeting ... this is a
Considering the Matter Respecting Sarah's old wife's critical
Armal who hath married out of the Unity of friends the same
referred to of 12th m^o under the care of Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail
Harriet & Maria Brown. Audrey Greene ^{an illegial harp} are to meet with Lydia
telling that with a Joseph telling that on account of ^{her} Request and report
to next month ... the Affairs of an over-seer for marriage
preparation Meeting referred to next Month ...
Sarah Buffum wife of Sarah of Prichard requested to come
under friends care. Harriet Smith in company with some other
ladies took an opportunity with her which was satisfactory
to all. She is a useful and a Member of our Society.

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Elisabeth Man Married out of unity of Friends after being treated
with friends thinking it Best to be kept a secret of acknowledgment
could be brought to this meeting

A Monthly collecting of women held at Smithfield 29 of 9 mo
1776 the Representatives for the several preparative meetings appearing
for Smithfield upper house Anne Wing and Hannah Pread
Uxbridge Hannah Fowler & Anne Sarnum
Lower house Abigail Harris Mary Brown
Richmore None

The friends that visited Lydia Lillingham (wife of Joseph
Lillingham) report that it is these Friends for to wait this
Meeting, the sister to the Wm. continues under the care of Margaret
Smith & Elizabeth Southwick Jun^r Margaret White accepted
a member of Society we have laboured with Content

Hendrick wife of Stephen Hendrick for Marrying out of the
Unity of Friends and think there has been sufficient labour
bestowed on her & it has not had the desired effect therefore
we Deny unity with her this Meeting appoints

Hannah Pread Mary Comstock to draw a Denial against
Content Hendrick and bring to the next Monthly Meeting
Sarah Saffs acknowledgment Marrying out of the order of Friends
and condemning her giving way to passion the same accepted
& she Received into Membership again, David Sarnum is to read
the acknowledgment at a Public Meeting at Uxbridge

The Case Concerning the noble Aldrich wife of Jacob Aldrich is referred
to the next month on the account of her acknowledgment not being
Present The Committee presented the Denial of

Semimah Wilkinson approved & signed by the Clerk
it is one for Patience Wilkinson signed by the Clerk, both
Daughters of Semimah Wilkinson Benjamin Sprout appointed
to read the Denials of Semimah Wilkinson at a public Meeting
at the Lower house Lydia Wilkinson is appointed
to inform Semimah & Patience of their being disowned

20 The Matter concerning an overseer for uxbridge Meeting referred
to Next Month. This Meeting accepts Elizabeth Manns Acknowledgment
She referred to unity again. Jonathan Jackson appointed to read it at
a public Meeting at Richmon. This Meeting appointed
Margaret Smith Elizabeth Southworth Jun^r & Mary Brown Lydia
Wilkinson to consider Harcy Dexter widow of Edward Dexter
Request for the Care of friends & Report to Next Month
The Case of Sarah Sheldon having had an illegitimate child, ~~Mary~~
out of the Unity of friends Refuse to Next Month
Anneering & Eliza Harris Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to
stay with a sister at ^{at} (Daughter of Ezra Potter) concerning
her keeping company with one not a Member of our Society
The same Committee continued to visit Whooy Mowry & James at which
the Querns with answers from the several churches collected
with an account to the Quarterly Meeting of women. Our friends
appointed to attend said Meeting are Anneering Mary
Comstock Elizabeth Southworth Jun^r General Ensworth
Collette & here with ^{the} sent

A Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield y^e 31 of 10m^o 1777
The Representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings

For Smithfield upper House	Margaret Smith
Uxbridge	Hannah Fowler
Lower house	Mary Brown
Richmon	None

The Matter concerning Meheleble Aldrich referred to next
Month on account of her acknowledgment being brought
David Farnum informs he read the acknowledgment of Sarah
Taft according to appointment Lydia Wilkinson
continued to inform Patience and Jemimah Wilkinson of their
being disowned from Friends and Report to this Meeting
Respecting an overseer for uxbridge Preparative Meeting again
referred to Next Month

hannah read and Anne wing are appointed to visit Sarah
 Sheldon wife of Benjamin Sheldon who hath had an illegitimate
 child and married out of the order of Friends
 the matter respecting Ezra Potter daughter Anne who is ^{company} keeping
 with one not of our society on account of marriage is continued
 under the ^{care} of Maria wilkinson Abigail Harris and Anne wing.
 Mary Brown and Mary Olney are further treat. with Rhoda
 Henry who hath married out the same Committee
 to visit Abney Aldrich on account of her going to places of diversion
 and make Report to next month
 the Denial Brought against Content Hendrick read approved
 and signed by the Clerk, Mary Capham and Lydia Southwick
 are to inform Content Hendrick of her being disowned from
 Friends Leheziel Comstock appointed to read it at a copy of
 a Publick Meeting at the upper house
 Mercy Dexter (widow of Edward Dexter) accepted a Member
 of Society Sabitha Angell hath been laboured
 with from time to time in hopes of a mendment on the account
 of her marrying out of the good order of Friends ^{she} not appear-
 ing in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction this Meeting
 hath ^{here} from under these care as a member of Society
 Mary Brown and Audrey Greene are to Draw a Testimony of a
 Denial against Sabitha Angell and Bring to next month
 our Friends appointed to consider Ruth Daniels request
 for Her Children are Margaret Smith Hannah read
 Anne wing & Urama Farnum
 the Matter Concerning an overseer referred to 4th M^o for the town
 Meeting Pre^d an Epistle from the Last quarter
 Read

Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield 4/28 of 18mo
The representatives appearing from the Several Preparative Meetings

For Upperhouse Ruth Southwick and Hannah Read
Uxbridge. Elisabeth Southwick Jun^r and Urane Farnum
Lower Matins Audry Greene and Mary Olney
Prichmon None

Lydia Wilber came into this Meeting and renewed ^{her} request to
come under the care of Friends. Mehele Aldrich
has gone out in many respects from the truth for which she hath
been laboured with and appearing in such a state of mind as gave
satisfaction and her acknowledgment to this Meeting in 4/8mo accepted
the free into unity again David Farnum appointed to read the
Same at a publick Meeting at Uxbridge

our Friends appointed to treat with Sarah Sheldon who having had a
illigimale Child [&] married out of the good order of Friends, report she
appearing some what tender and desired to be waited upon a longer
time which this Meeting refers to the 2nd mo

Elisabeth Cook formerly Smith hath been visited on the account
of Marrying out of the unity of friends the Committee make report
that she is Desirous to leave friends wait some longer time which this
Meeting agrees to and refers to the 3rd mo

we who were appointed to visit Amey Aldrich concerning her
going to Places of diversions and walking ^{congreg} South in many respects
report she did not appear in a Disposition likely to return from
her evil practices of life ^{& min} does not appear any encouragement to wait
longer upon her. Mary Brown Mary Olney

therefore this Meeting accepts said report and sends Membership
with her, until she returns by sincere Repentance and amendment
life. Mary Brown and Audry Greene are to draw a testimony
of a Denial against Amey Aldrich and bring to the next
Monthly Meeting

we who were appointed to visit
Mary Olney with Betty Olney who has married out of the Society
report we think it may be well to wait until the same is
Mary Brown Mary Olney

Continued under the care of Mary Brown and Elizabeth Arnold
they make report to this meeting in the second month respecting
Mary's request for her children. our friends appointed to con-
sider Ruth Daniels' report it may be best to receive them under the
care of friends, the names of her daughters are Lucy Rachel
diana and Huldah which are accepted with members of Society the
Names of the Committee

Margret Smith
Anne Wing
Hannah Read
Ulane farnam

we of the Committee according to appointment have had a further
opportunity with Hannah Lapham, report as followeth that
it was to mutual satisfaction, therefore we think it best that she be
admitted again as a Member, Ruth Southwick

Martha Comstock
Margret Smith
Anne Wing
Elizabeth Southwick Jun^r

Mary Lapham Jun^r and Mary Green and Mary Pluey are to be
with Lydia Wilber to find the motive of her request and report
to next month

The request of Mercy Dexter
for her children referred to next month
Anne Wing
and Rachel Stear are to enquire of Mary Helen daughter of Elizabeth
Smith of being disowned, then to report
Elizabeth Southwick Jun^r where appointed to meet with Lydia
Hillman wife of Jos^{ph} Hillman who hath made application
to come under the care of friends they not performing the duty
are continue of for said service and to report to next month
Lydia Wilkinsen ^{informs} this being that she hath acquainted Putnam
and Sumner with her of their being denied

our friends Margret Smith Martha Comstock and
Elizabeth Buffum are to attend a Committee of Men friends
Appointed to write a testimony Concerning Daniel Southwick
deceased

Lydia Wilkerson and Mary Latham Jun^r report they have informed Constant Shindrich of her being disowned from friends. . . . also Mary Brown informs that she acquainted Tabitha Angell of her being denied the Communion. Brought a denial against Tabitha Angell which was approved and signed by the Clerk. David Stearns is appointed to read the denial at the next public Meeting at Scituate.

A Monthly Meeting of women Held at Smithfield y^e 26 of this mo^o 1876 The Representatives appearing from the several

preparative Meetings

for Smithfield upper house Deborah Mowry

Tabitha Elizabeth Southwick and Wane Farnum

Lower Meeting Mary Brown

Prichard None

Those Friends appointed to draw a denial against Carey Aldrich daughter of Elizabeth Aldrich presented the same which was approved and signed by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed to treat with Lydia Wilber daughter of Daniel Wilber who requested to come under friends care report they find nothing to hinder her being received accordingly this Meeting accepts her as a member of the society.

our friends Anne Wing and Deborah Mowry are to discourse with Mary, their formerly sister who hath married out of the good order of friends and report to next month.

Elizabeth Southwick Margaret Smith are continued to visit Lydia Wilber wife of Jos. Wilber had they were performing their service. Mary Brown Elizabeth Southwick are added to the Committee and report to next month.

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Rec^d a Certificate from Swanty North by a Meeting Recommending Sarah Boyces daughter of Lydia Boyces Widow accepted

our Friends Martha Comstock Mary Proddman and Elisabeth Sprague are to treat with Experience the Armen on the act of a Complaint which came against Her for Purchasing Prize goods and Justifying her proceedings therein . . . also the same Committee are to discourse with her daughter Anne who is keeping Company with one not of our Society and Report to Next Month

The Lower Preparative Meeting informed of Amey Greenleaf of Thomas Greene joining with the ways of the world in worship and seldom attending Meeting ^{for discipline} Mary Brown Elisabeth Southwick and Elisabeth Southwick Jun^r are appointed to visit her and Report to Next Month

The Queries with Answers from the several preparative Meetings with General Answers Read & some Account prepared to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting of women Next to be held at Rhode Island our friends appointed to attend said Meeting are

Mary Proddman
Elisabeth Southwick
Mary Olney
Elisabeth Southwick Jun^r

Mary Brown Elisabeth Southwick and Elisabeth Southwick Jun^r appointed to consider Mercy Dexter request for her Church and Report to Next Month

The Matter Concerning Plain Rogers ^{Marrying Out and request is} referred to the 4 m^s under the case of Anne Wing and Mary Proddman

A testimony Concerning Daniel Southwick deceased read in this Meeting and approved

26 - A monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield 4th of the 1st mo 1777

The representatives appearing from the several
Preparative Meetings

For Smithfield upper house Mary Proctor
Uxbridge Elisabeth Southwick Wrasie farmum
Lower house Audry Greene
Richmon none

Anne wing and Deborah Mowry report they have visited Mary
Ahear who hath married out of the Order of Friends She desiring
to be waited upon a longer time which is agreed to and referred to
the 4th mo next under the care of Hannah Reed Elisabeth Southwick
Wrasie farmum

The Committee appointed to visit Lydia Tillinghast
Concerning her request to come under Friends Care, report they
think after state is such that it is best to defer it to some future
time for consideration, accordingly is referred to the fourth
Month, under the care of Martha Comstock Mary Brown
Hannah Reed Elisabeth Southwick and Wrasie farmum

Benjamin Arnold informs this Meeting that he hath read the
denials of Amminah and ^{with him for} Patience, agreeable to appointment
the friends accordingly make report, ^{concerning} experience, Sherman and
which is referred to next month & also report to be read
Margery White appointed to sweep the upper Meeting House four shillings
& quarter 2/2 collected & paid for sweeping the lower House
those friends appointed to visit Amey Greene wife of Thomas Greene
report as followeth viz that they have visited said Amey
& have very little hopes of her being restored into unity
with friends again, the same is considered and referred to the
4th month under the care of Martha Comstock Hannah Reed
Wrasie farmum

The matter respecting Mercy Dexter
request for her children referred to next month by reason no report
brought to this Meeting

a report and an acknowledgment concerning Abigail Tenney wife of
 Josth, which were read and deferred to next Month for acceptance
 and to be again read this Meeting accept an acknow-
 ledgment of Hannah Lapham sent to this Meeting in to me of
 George Constock appointed to read said acknowledgment at a close of
 a publick Meeting at Smithfield upper house. Jonathan Huxey
 presented the same at Eastbrook at the close of a publick Meeting
 the friends to prepare a Certificate for Hannah Lapham, wife of
 Joshua. presented the same which was read approved and
 signed by the Clerk. directed to the Monthly Meeting of women
 at the Nine Partners

Received an Epistle from the Quarterly
 Meeting of women which was read also one from the quarterly
 Meeting of men Thomas Starr appointed to read the
 denial of Amey Adrich at a close of a publick Meeting . . .

the Lower Preparative Meeting informs that Ruth Hopkins
 and Amey Thubell have turned out of the order of friends
 and report now. Brought by part of said Committee appointed
 for their review. which was read and this Meeting have unity
 with said report which was considered and deferred to next
 month by reason of the ill attendance of this Meeting . .

8 Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield
 the 27 of the 2^d Month 1777

Representatives appearing for

the Several Preparative Meetings

For Smithfield upper house Mary Rodman Hannah Pread
 Uxbridge Elizabeth Southwick Ju^r Urane Farnum

The Matter concerning Experience Sherman and her
 daughter is deferred to next Month by reason of
 Meeting being ill

David Lammie informed this Meeting that he read the
 Acknowledgment of Hebele & Harriet according
 to appointment. David Stear also informs
 that he performed his service in reading the denial of
 Sabina Angel. The Report Concerning
 Abigail which is referred to next month.
 The Matter respecting Ruth Tappin and Amey Pickett
 carrying out of the order of friends is referred to next M^o.
 Like wise the Case of Sarah Sheldon referred to next m^o
 on the account of the Meeting being small.
 a Certificate Brought to this Meeting approved & signed
 for Machell White (Widow of John White to be sent
 to the Nine partners. The denial of Amey
 Harriet Being Perused by several friends was thought
 best to make some alteration which was accordingly done
 and signed and given to Thomas Stear to read at a
 Public Meeting. Marcy deater Request
 for her Children referred to the Next Month by
 Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield Upper
 house the 27 of 4th m^o 1777

The Representatives called
 appearing from the several Preparative Meetings
 Smithfield Margaret Smith Martha Cornstock
 Uxbridge Elisabeth Buffum Hannah Fowler
 Lower House Abigail Harris Mary Olney

The Upper Preparative Meeting Informs that Sarah Steere wife
 of John Steere and Martha Morriton Widow of Ebenezer Morriton
 Requested to come under friends Care. they appearing again in
 this Meeting and renewed their Request. Margaret Smith
 & Martha Cornstock Anne Wing Mary A. Smart Elizabeth Southwick
 were in a solid opportunity with their hearts & Martha

to find the Motive of their Request and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Ezekiel Comstock Informed that he Read the denial of Content Hendrick agreeable to appointment. Uxbridge preparative Meeting Informs that Elisabeth Southwick desired to lay her Intentions of Marriage with Moses Farnum... at the next Monthly Meeting. Accordingly appearing & declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Hulda Cook & Hannah Fowler are to expect into the Church. Respecting Marriage and Make Report to the Next Month.

Experience Sherman wife of Nehemiah Sherman, has been treated with on the account of her Purchasing poor goods and countenance her Daughters Misconduct, Company Contrary to the discipline & Neglecting to attend our Religious Meetings for worship discipline... also Neglecting to use the Plain Scripture Language her conversation is not becoming the truth she appearing to justify her conduct for which this Meeting denies Unity with her until she Returns and makes suitable Satisfaction. Martha Comstock and Mary Proctor are Appointed to draw her denial and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.

Abigail Tenney wife of Seth Tenney excepted again as a Member of Society she also had no acknowledgment. Condemning her Miss Conduct David Farnum appointed to Read the same at a time of a Publick Meeting at Uxbridge.

Thomas Store

Read the denial of Amey Aldrich at Publick meeting at Elisabeth Aldrich.

Sarah Sheldon wife of Benjamin Sheldon, hath had an illegitimate Child Married out of the order of friends for which she has been Laboured with but not appearing in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction for which this Meeting disowns her. Anne Witz & Hannah Reed are appointed to draw a Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.

Abigail Ruth Hopkins and Anne Russell both married out of the Order of Friends - a part of a former Committee appointed for these services do report they did not appear in a Disposition of Mind suitable to make satisfaction for their outgoings, and as they have been several times laboured with on this account & long waited upon & it may be best to shew them accordingly this meeting serious unity with them untill they come to a state of their senses. Elizabeth Southwick & Elizabeth Southwick are appointed to draw a testimony of a Denial against Ruth Hopkins & Anne Russell & bring to the next meeting. Each Committee are to examine those that were disowned & make report to the next month of their right of appeal.

Abigail Harris Elizabeth Arnold and Mary Brown are appointed to visit Phoebe Memory wife of Thomas Memory, who married out of the Order of Friends and make report to the next month. Elizabeth Cook wife of Gideon Cook is married out of the Unity of Friends & she desired to be waited upon a longer time being considered as is before to the year 1810 under the care of Elizabeth Southwick & Margaret Smith.

the Committee

to discourse with Anne Sherman daughter of Dehemiah. Report they cannot form a right judgment concerning her treatment to Jonathan Copeland both be present who is referred to the Committee continued under the care of Elizabeth Sprague & Martha Barnstable. Elizabeth Southwick appointed overseer of the Poor.

Lavinia Arnold wife of Isaac Arnold was married out of the Order of ^{Friends} and having been laboured with and long waited upon but with little discouragement appearing this meeting Dennis Unity with ^{Abigail Harris & Mary Brown just appointed} her untill she returns & makes satisfaction to draw a Denial against said Lavinia and bring to the next month.

This Meeting Adjourned at the 10th Hour tomorrow.
The 28th Monthly Adjournment the Representatives all spent
the Queries & answers from the Several Preparative Meeting,
were Read and General Answers prepared to be sent with an
account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich
our Friends appointed to attend above said Meeting are
Elizabeth Southwick Elizabeth Southwick Ann Annwing
and Margaret Smith.

The Committee Make Report
Concerning Marcy Dexter's Request for her Children which
is as follows . . . according to observation said Children
may be taken under the care of Friends, the Daughters Names
which are accepted is Susanna & Abigail Dexter . . . and
it is particularly recommended their Mother be careful to
to Instruct them and they to conduct according to truth and
the Discipline of our Church.

Two Epistles Read one from the
Yearly Meeting held in London the 6^{mo} 1776
One to the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia 1^{mo} 1777
also an extract from William Linn's Journal concerning
offerings & prayer.

Anne Wing & Margaret Walker are visit
Jane Cook and Anne Alonick who are Married out of the
Order of Friends, and Make report to the Next Month.
Mary Olney Appointed Clerk ^{for the} ensuing Year.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Smith's
Upper House y^e 24th of the 4^{mo} 1777

Representatives Called

Appearing from the Several preparative Meetings
Smithfield Margaret Smith & Anne Wing
ux Bridge Elizabeth Buffum & Hannah Foster
Lower House Abigail Harris & Audry Greene

The Lower Preparative Meeting Informing that Sarah Gray wife of Abram Gray Requested to Come under Friends Care, appearing in this Meeting, renewed her Request, Margaret Smith Hannah Reed Mary Brown Audrey Greene Elizabeth Southwick and Mary Lapham are appointed to take a solid opportunity with Sarah Gray to suit the notice of her Request and Make Report to the Next Month

The Committee Make Report they have had an Opportunity with Sarah Moore and Martha Stornell which seemed favourable But being part of the Committee we think best it be Refused to Another Month the same Committee Continued for said Service except Mary Rodman who is absent

The Friends to enquire into Elizabeth Southwicks Charges Respecting Marriage they find nothing to hinder her Proceedings in Marriage with Moses Tarnum, Appearing in this Meeting and Received their answer for Marriage. The Committee brought the Denial against Experience Sherman which was Read approved & Signed by the Clerk. Smithsfield Preparative Meeting Informing that Anne Gaskill Daughter of Ebenezer Gaskill, Desires to lay her intentions of Marriage with Nehemiah Aldrich before the Next Monthly Meeting

Indee Judith Southwick Daughter of Samuel Southwick Desires to lay her Intentions of Marriage with George Southwick before the Next Monthly Meeting they Appearing & Declare their intentions in taking each other in Marriage, Margaret Smith & Martha Comstock appointed to enquire into the cleanness of said Anne & Judith Respecting Marriage & Make Report to the Next Month

The Friends, appointed to Draw a Denial against Nath Hopkins & Amey Russell presented the same which was Read approved & Signed by the Clerk

Hannah Reed anne wing. are appointed to draw a testimony
of a denial against Mary Sher. wife of Samuel Sher.
also one for Sarah Sheldon wife of Deimus Sheldon and
and bring them to the next monthly Meeting.
The Committee Brought a denial against Lavina Arnold wife
of Isaac which was Read approved and signed by the Clerk
Elizabeth Southwick informs of her acquainting Ruth Hopkins of being
disowned

Those Friends appointed to Labour with Mary Sher wife
of Samuel Sher who hath married out of the Order of Friends
Neglecting to attend our Religious Meetings for worship and
Discipline and ^{also} Neglecting to use the Plain Scripture language
of those and thee to a single person and she appeared not in a
Disposition or state of mind likely to Make Satisfaction neither
Desiring to be a member of our Society for which this
Meeting thanks her to Disown her until she comes to a sense of
of her Misconduct

Elizabeth Southwick Jun^r ^{furnum} Anna Denouncing
as a wife Rhody Henry wife of (Thomas Henry) who
has married out of the good order of Friends

also the same
Committee are to treat with Jane Cook wife of Gideon, and
anne Aldrich wife of Samuel who hath married out of the
Order of Friends & bring their Reports to the next Month

Plain Rogers sent an acknowledgement to this Meeting in the
sixth Month several Committees being appointed to
Discourse with her respecting said matter they not
finding satisfaction Report it is best to Return the same

The Committee to further Labour with Amey Greene
Wife of Thomas Greene concerning her joining with the
Casualties of the World ⁱⁿ worship and Discipline Report they
have taken an opportunity with her altho there appeared
but little encouragement the Meeting considering the matter

Refers it to theyth next Under the Care of the same
Committee Margaret Smith acted for the Committee.
The same Committee Continued to Labour
with Lydia Shilloughast..... Report they think best
she be waited on..... this Meeting a greeting therewith
and Refers to theyth

The Matter Respecting the Lower
Narrative Meeting, appointing an overseer dopt
for the present

At A monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 29th of 5th Month 1777

the Representatives appearing
Smithfield upper ^{House} Margaret Smith Hannah Reed
Uxbridge Huldah Cook Elisabeth Buffum
Lower Meeting Abigail Harris & Mary Blaney

Lydia Harris Daughter of David Harris Junr
Appearing in this Meeting Renewing Her Request to come
Under the Care of Friends

The Friends Make Report they
find nothing to hinder Judith Southwick Daughter of Daniel
and George Southwick Likewise Anne Lyashill Daughter of
Ebenezer ~~Remond~~ Aldrich proceeding agreeable to the good
order of Friends accordingly Appearing & Received their
Answer for Marriage.... Margaret Smith Martha Comstock
Elisabeth Buffum and Huldah Cook, Are appointed to
Attend said Marriages & Make their Reports to next mo.
..... David Farnum Informs he Read an acknowledgment
of Abigail Tenney at Uxbridge

Margaret Smith Martha
Comstock & Anne Wing make Report which is as follows.
We have taken an opportunity with Sarah Steer wife of
John Steer and Martha Thornton widow of Ebenezer

We find them in a truly good disposition of Mind it is our minds to
Accept them as Members after Consideration this Meeting accepts
Sarah Sarah & Martha as Members of our Society

The Committee

Make their Report Concerning Jane Cook wife of Gideon Cook &
Anne Aldrich wife of Samuel Aldrich, who have have
Married out of the Order of Friends, which was considered and
Deferred to the 8th mo. Elisabeth Southwick Anne & Urane Larnum
Are Continued to further Labour with said Jane & Anne and
Make Report to the above month.

The Report made to this meeting

Respecting Rhody Monny Marrying out of the order of friends not
being Satisfactory is Deferred to Next month under the Care of
Margaret Smith Anne Wing and Urane Larnum

This Meeting Received a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly
Meeting Recommending Hannah Larnum wife of Joseph Larnum
as a member which was accepted

Abigail Harris acquaints

that she Informes Lavinia Arnold of Her being Divorced
also Anne Wing Informes Experience Sherman and
Sarah Sheldon by a fine of their being Denied & right of Appeal

Mary Brown Mary Lapham & Mary Olney

Appointed to take a solid opportunity with Lydia Harris
Daughter of David Harris Jun^r to find the Motive of Her Request
for Friends Care & Make their Reports to the Next Month

The Committee make Report they have taken
an opportunity with Sarah Gray wife of Amasa Gray on account
of her application to come under friends Care which was
Satisfactory, and she Received a member of our Society

The Denial of Mary Steer omitted

being Brought to this Meeting which is Deferred
to the Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at
Smithfield 25 of the 6th mo 1777.

The Representatives Called
Appearing from Smithfield Margaret Smith Ruth Southwick

Lower House

Mary Brown

The friends appointed to Discours with Lydia Harris
Daughter of David Harris Jun^r Concerning her Request to
Come under the Care of friends. Report as follows she
Appeared to be of a Sober Life, and that the Motive was
from a Religious engagement it is our Minds she be
Rec^d as a Member. accordingly this Meeting Received
said Report and Accepted her as a Member of our Society

The Committee Report they have Visited

Rhody Morry wife of Thomas Morry on the account of
her Marrying out of the good order of friends She desiring
to be waited upon a while Longer, which this Meeting
Considering Preffers to the 12th mo Next, Continued under
the Care of Elisabeth Southwick Margaret Smith and
Elisabeth Buffum, and may Make their Reports to the
above Month

The upper Preparative entered a Complaint
against Sarah Trask wife of Ebenezer for using some
things wrongfully taken and brought away by her Husband
Golon from houses Left by the owners Occasioned by the
Difficulties of the times, with other Missions Elisabeth
Farnum Elisabeth Buffum Mary Rodman Anne Wing
Elisabeth Southwick are Appointed to Discourse with
said Sarah and Make Report to the next Month

Elee Sheldon Daughter

of Ebenezer Brown having been pro cautioned on the account of
keeping company with one not of the Society but refusing to take
friends advice therein and Married out of the good order of
friends for which this Meeting Denies unity with her until
she comes to a sense of her Miss Conduct. Anne Wing

and Abigail Harris Are to Draw a testimony of a Denial against
said Glee and bring to the next M^c ... also to inform Her of being
Disowned and Right of a Appeal

Lower Preparative Meeting entered
A Complaint Against Betsy Smith. Daughter of Thomas Smith
on the Account of her seldom attending Meetings for worship &
Discipline and not using the plain Language. Mary Brown
Elizabeth Southwick Audry Greene and Mary Hney are
Appointed to treat with Her and Make their report to the 8th mo

Margret Smith Martha Comstock
Elizabeth Buffum and Huldah Cook. Report the Marriage was
Conducted agreeable to the good order of Friends

the Querries and
Answers from the several Preparative Meetings were Read
and General answers Collected to be sent with an Account to
the quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield. our Friends
Appointed to Attend the above said Meeting are Margret
Smith Elizabeth Buffum Martha Comstock Mary Brown
Audry Greene & Elizabeth Southwick +

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield
31st of the 1th mo 1777

the Representatives Called appearing
from the several Preparative Meetings
upper house Ruth Southwick Hannah Reed
Nehedje Elizabeth Buffum Sarah Taft
Lower house Abigail Harris Mary Brown

The Committee to Visit Sarah Traph report as follows
We find that she is sorry for her Miss Conduct, ^{fear} But
that she has not witnessed a true Sorrow, but we
think it best for Friends to wait a while Longer
with Hopes she May be brought to a Sense of her outgoings

+ the Friends appointed to draw a testimony of a Denial against Mary Brown
who hath Married out of the good order of friends. Presented the same which was approved
and signed by the Clerk

the same Committee to further Labour with said Sarah and make their report to the Next Month ... who are Anne Wing Elisabeth Buffum, Mary Rodman Elisabeth Southwick & Elisabeth Farnum. Elisabeth Sprague added

those Friends appointed to Doan A testimony of a Denial against Eloc Sheldon formerly Bowen who hath married out of the order of Friends brought the same which was read and signed by the Clerk ... Martha Comstock Ruth Southwick Hannah Read & Anne Wing according to Appointment have taken an opportunity with Anne Aldrich wife of Samuel Aldrich, she appearing some what in a tender disposition desiring to ^{be} waited upon longer which this Meeting defers to the 10th moth at ^{which} Meeting the above Committee are to bring Report

those Appointed to Visit Amey Greene wife of Thomas Greene Concerning her Joining with the world in worship and neglecting to Attend our Religious Meeting Acquaint she was out of town which prevented friends from fulfilling their appointments. Margaret Smith Hannah Read Elisabeth Farnum Urane Farnum, Continued to Labour with said Amey and Make Report to the next Month ... Elisabeth Sprague added to the Committee

George Comstock is Desired to Read the Denial of Experience Shermans at Smithfield upon House at a Close of a publick Meeting ... Thomas Lapham Jun^r is Desired to read A denial against Lavina Arnold wife of Isaac, who hath Married out of the order of Friends at the Lower House at the Close of a publick Meeting ... Job Scott is also desired to read the Denial of Ruth Hopkins and Amey Russell at a Close of a publick Meeting at Providence

Ruth Southwick Anne Wing and Mary Lapham Jun^r are to Visit Alice Sprague and family who hath requested the Care of Friends for her Children and bring their report to the Next Month

Margaret Smith Ruth Southwick and Estolley Kelley are to
Visit Anne Wilson Daughter of Nehemiah Sherman who hath
Married out of the good order of friends, and Make their report
to the Next Month

Recd. an Epistle from the quarterly Meeting
of Women held at Smithfield 7th mo 1777 one from
the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Philadelphia
9th mo 1776 Containing Much Seasonable Advice
3 Epistle read one from the Yearly Meeting of Men held
at Philadelphia 9th mo 1776 one from the Yearly Meeting
of Men held in London 6th mo 1776 one from the
quarterly Meeting of Men held at Smithfield 11th mo 1777
and an Extract from the Book of Discipline Read & approved

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 28th mo 1777

The Representatives Called Appearing from the several parts of the
Smithfield Upper Meeting House Ruth Southwick Mary Boorman
Vernbridge Elizabeth Sarnum Uraue Farrum
Lower Meeting Lydia Wilkinson

Abigail Arnold Jun^r Came into this Meeting Renewing her
Request to come under Friends Care Abigail Harris Lydia
Wilkinson and Mary Boorn are to take a Solo opportunity with
said abigail to find the Motive of her Request & Make their
Report to the Next Month

George Comstock read the denial of
Experience Sherman agreeable to Appointment, this Meeting being
informed that a fortnight some time past was in directed to the
Nine partners monthly Meeting for the purpose which appeared
the Meeting was desired the Matter was read another which is
to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting of women at the Nine partners

Whody Moony sent An acknowledgement into this Meeting for
going contrary to the truth in dress and address running into Light and
day company also Marrying out of the good order of friends for which
this meeting accept said Acknowledgement she rec^d into Unity as
a Member of Society David Sher appointed to read the same at
a Close of a publick Meeting at Scituate. David Farnum desired
read the said Acknowledgement at North bridge at a Close of a
publick Meeting.

Margret Smith Hannah Read Elisabeth Farnum
Uran Farnum & Elisabeth Spague are Continued to further Lab^r
with Amey Greene (wife of Thomas Greene) for joining with words in
worship and neglecting to attend ^{our} Meetings for worship & Discipline not
using the Plain Scripture Language, & Make report to the ~~the~~ 11th 1792
To be read the denial of Ruth Hopkins and Amey Puffell
According to Appointment at a publick Meeting provided one

Those Friends appointed to Visit Abigail
Spague and family on the Account of her Request for her
childrens make report they Dont find anything to hinder their
acceptance accordingly this Meeting receives her Daughter
Phebe & Amey Members of our Society.

Anne Wilson
daughter of Nehemiah Sherman has Married out of the good
Order of friends for which this Meeting Denys Unity with
her until she comes to see her mis Conduct and makes satisfaction
The Committee appointed to treat with Lydia Pillinghast (w^{ife}
of Joseph) concerning her request to come under Friends care
report they Dont find any thing to hinder her acceptance
Accordingly this Meeting receives her as a Member of Society
the Matter respecting ^{Dane} Cook (wife of Gedion) Marrying out
of the Order of friends is referred to next Month under the care
Elisabeth Southwick & Margret Smith and the above Month
bring their Report

This Meeting rec^d Certificates from New
Monthly Meeting recommending Dorcas Earl (wife of John Earl)
& Phebe Earl which were accepted

Upper Preparative Meeting informs that Anna Larnum Desires to
Lay her intentions of Marriage with Seth Gifford they accordingly
Appeared and Declared their intentions of taking each other in
Marriage. Elizabeth Buffum and Huldah Cook appointed to see
into her Clean up Respecting Marriage & Make Report to the next
Month. David Steer appointed to Read Mary Steer Denial
Wife of Samuel: at a Close of a publick Meeting at Seaboard.

George Conant appointed to read Sarah Sheldon denial at a Close
of a Publick Meeting at Smithfield Upper Meeting House.
Mary Rodman Elizabeth Sprague and Elizabeth Southwick
Report as follows. we have taken a Solid opportunity with
Sarah Trask and do not find that she has withdrawn a Sentence
of sorrow for her Misconduct in conniving at and Making Use of
Sundry things which was unjustly taken at the Camp at Bristol
therefore think it best for friends to Clear truth from such unfa-
ithful professors by Disownment. accordingly this Meeting
Denys Unity with her as a Member until she returns by true
Repentance and a Amendment of Life. Mary Rodman
and Elizabeth Sprague are to Draw denials for Sarah Trask Annie
Tillson and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

Lydia Wilkinson &
Alice Sprague are to visit Robert Wilkinson family on the account of
his Request for his Daughter Rachel. Whereas Betty

Smith Daughter of Thomas hath been favoured with on account of
not attending Meetings & Keeping Company in a Manner incon-
sistent with our religious principles instead of Making Use of the
Plain Scriptural Language she uses such as is highly reproach-
full to the truth therefore this Meeting deny Unity with her
until she comes to a sense of her Miss Conduct. Mary Brown
and my Greene & Mary Olney are to Draw a testimony for said
Betty & bring to the next Month.

Elizabeth Southwick Recd
a few Lines to visit her relations at the oblong
the affair of Elizabeth Cooks Morning out of the order
of mind referred to the 9 mo

1st of Monthly Meeting of women Held at Smithfield
the 25th of August 1777

The Representatives Called appearing
Smithfield upon Meeting Mary Rodman (Anne Thorne)
Coxbridge Hannah Fowler & Susanna Aldrich
Lower Meeting Audry Greene Mary Olney

The Committee to treat with Abigail Arnold Jun^r Report to
have taken a solid opportunity to find the Motive of her request
and think best to accept that accordingly this Meeting Received
her as a Member of Society

Gorge Cornslock informing

Read Sarah Sheldon Denial agreeable to Appointment

Margret Smith Hannah Read Elisabeth Thammum Uoane
Jannum and Elisabeth Spague Having not performed their
Vot to Amey Greene wife of Thomas on account of doing
with ^{the} world in ways of worship neglecting to attend our Meeting
of worships & Discipline & in Doep & adoeup ... the above ^{named} friends
are continued to labour with said Amey & make report to the
Eleventh Month

Audrah Cook and Elisabeth Buffum Make
Report they inspected into Anne Jannum Cleerups respecting
Marriage and dont find any thing to hinder Her Proceed
in Marriage

Anne Jannum and Seth Gifford Appearing
in this Meeting and Received their answer for Marriage
Jane Cooke (wife of Gideon) who has Married out of the Eye
of Friends and bring their report to the ^{the} 11th Month
The Committee to draw denial for Sarah Cook & Anne Jannum
both Smith Presented Motion which were Read approved
and signed by the Clerk

The Matter Respecting Elisabeth Cook
Carrying out of the good order of Friends - being Considered
and referred to the Eleventh Month Continued under
the same Friends Care Martha Cornslock & Hannah Jannum

were added to the Committee This Meeting Received a
Certificate from Salem ^{Monthly} Meeting recommending Susanna
Raymover as a Member, which was accepted
Ruth Southwick and Ebenezer Farrum Appointed to attend the
Marriage of Anne Farrum and Seth Epiford & make report to this
Meeting

David Steer informs that Mary Steers, Daniel & Rhody
Moorns acknowledgement was read according to appointment
Upper Preparative Meeting informing that Sarah Gashill
Desires to Lay her Intentions of Marriage with Thomas Holder
they appearing Declared their Intentions of taking each other
in Marriage Margaret Smith & Molly Kelley
are appointed to inspect into her Clearness respecting Marriage
and Make their Report to the next monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to visit Robert Wilkinson & family on
the Account of his Request for his Daughter Rachel to report
they dont find any thing to hinder her acceptance this Meeting
Receives her as a Member of Society

This Meeting sent a
Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting recommending Ruth
Southgate as a Member Margaret Smith being
about to visit her Relations and Friends at the Nine Partners
with her husband which this Meeting concurs with & a Copy
of a Munition from the Maine Meeting was read Manifesting
their Unity with their Intended Journey

The Queries with

Answers from the several Preparative Meetings with
General answers were read and account which are
to be sent to the quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dartmouth
outh The friends appointed to attend the above
said Meeting are Anna Morinton Anne Wing Mary
Brown & Mary Olney

The same Committee that was
appointed to draw testimonies of Denials for Sarah Trask

Anne Pillsbury Betty Smith are to acquaint them of their being
Deformed and Right of appeal & make Report to the next
Monthly Meeting. — — — — — Eliza Sheldon was informed
of her being ^{Dismissed} ^{few} ^{days} ^{ago} ^{from} ^{attending} ^{the} ^{agrecable} ^{to}
Appointment

A Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 30th ofth mo 1777

for Smithfield Upper Meeting Anne Wing
for Uxbridge Hannah Fowler Anne Cook
The Lower Meeting, Mercy Harris Mary Brown

Ruth Southwick & Anne Samson attended the Marriage
of Anne & Samson & like good wife & orderly
Ruth Southwick is Anne's wife & Samson's. Her Report they
then an opportunity with Anne a Dutch Wife of Samson
she appearing in a kinder disposition of Mind desiring
friends to wait a while longer which this Meeting
agree to and refers to the 5th next Court to consider
the case of Anne's wife and Rachel Steer Jun^r & to make
report to the above month.

Betty Smith, Saugie & Thomas Wainform
by writing of her being disowned the Committee also
inform that Anne Gilson Sarah Wainform were acquainted
of there being disowned from the membership.
Elizabeth Spurgeon and Elizabeth Allan are appointed to
visit Mary Galt wife of Joseph on account of an
ill knowledge of her being in the 9th month of
pregnancy out of the order of prayer and going into And and

unprofitable Company they make Report to the next month.
Margaret Smith and Malley Kelley Report they have Suspected
in Sarah Gaskill & Charles respecting Marriage & don't
find any thing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage
Accordingly appearing in this Meeting and Received their
advice

After preparative speaking informing that
Elizabeth Southwick Desires to lay her intention of marriage
with Jeremiah Wilkinson they appearing in this Meeting
declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage
Margaret Smith and Sarah Gaskill are appointed to
assist in their solemnizing respecting Marriage on report
to the next month

David Allen Deputed to read the Declaration
denial of a slave of a publick affecting a female
This Meeting we had a Certificate from the North City
of women held at her month for Rhode Island recommending
Elizabeth Arnold as a member which was accepted
Received an acceptable gift from the quarterly
Meeting of women held at Dartmouth which was read
Martha Comstock and Malley Kelley are to attend
the Marriage of Sarah Smith & Thomas Holder and make
Report to this Meeting. The Spirit read from
the quarterly meeting of men

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Dartmouth on the 17th of June 1797

The Representative Called
for a milkmaid upon affecting charges with some wine
for her wages. Name for same
For the lower affecting Mary Brown a lady Greene

Upon the petition of Mary, daughter of Thomas, requested the case of friends and appeared in the following and renewed her request Deborah showing the same Mary, Norman and Elizabeth Sprague are to take a solid opportunity with laid. Anna is in the Mother of her request to make report to the next Monthly Meeting. Molly Kelley informs they attend the Marriage of John Gaskill and Hannah Blake agreeable to appointment which was ordered.

Martha Smith and Hannah Gaskill reporting they have inspected Mr. Shabith Cook with Elizabeth Chapman's Marriage Don't find anything to hinder the proceeding, agreeable to the Discipline, accordingly. Appearing & receive there answer for the Marriage. The Committee appointed to visit Mary Cook of Report they have taken a solid opportunity with her which being satisfactory she is accepted again as a Member of our Society. Jediah Buffum appointed to read an Acknowledgment the sent to the Meeting in the year at a Close of a publick Meeting at Quakeron.

Martha Comstock Mary Comstock & Anne Garrison Report they have waited with Elizabeth Cook concerning her Marriage, and are of the Order of Friends appearing under Deacons Friends to wait a longer time which was considered & it was the 3rd meeting the case of Martha Comstock & Anne Garrison. The Matter concerning Jane Cook's Marriage out of the Order of Friends is referred to the next month by reason of the Committee not being satisfied with the same & Elizabeth Sprague are continued to further labour with said Jane & make report to the next meeting. The Committee appointed to visit Amey Greene wife of Thomas have endeavored to seek an opportunity

to Discourse with the on the account of her joining with
the way of the world in worship & welcome attending many
for worship or Disobedience in obeying to use the plain
Scripture Language of the Bible, But her absence
from home prevented her conversation the Matter
in Ireland to the most favorable meeting she held
at New York and she to be informed that friends are
still desirous that she may attend with the Committee
at the place appointed, who are also the Committee
of the Society of Friends in the same Society of Friends
& many Comstock

Harriet Smith and Hannah Gaskell
are appointed to attend the service of Sabbath with
Peninah Wilkinson & make report to the meeting
David Allen on Sunday this Meeting he read
Colossians on Denial according to appointment

At a meeting of women held at Smiths Falls
2nd of March 1877 at a meeting held & appearing
for the purpose of raising money for the
for the purpose of raising money for the
for the purpose of raising money for the
for the purpose of raising money for the

The committee appointed to visit Maria Lydes daughter
of Thomas Lydes requesting her parents for kind care
as report they have taken an opportunity with her by
which it may be best to refer it to the next three month
Charitable League of Women and Friends of Slaves
Are continued as a Committee to visit her and report the
above month

The matter concerning Mary Greene is referred to the next
meeting of society by reason of sickness which prevents
her joining the Committee who are continued to labour
on the account of her not attending. Meeting of 8 faithful
members. The way of the world is worldly not to
be. The members are Urane, Harnum, Howard
Spence, Martha Smith & Mary Tombs.
Friend Doc also reports that he would meet
with the Committee at the next preparative meeting
to be held at Woonohet.

Margaret Smith & Hannah
Burdett report that they have attended the marriage
of Herbert Burdett and Susan. According
to appointment and inform it was exactly.

Mannah Reed
Elizabeth Sprague and Mary Chapman are appointed
to read report of the preparative meeting.
The sent to this Meeting Condemning the carrying out
of the orders of the church and making the church
and make their report to the next meeting.

Has been several times called on the account of sickness and
of the order of friends but not appearing in a public and
which is a matter of regret. It is hoped that she will
be able to join the church and be a member. It is
also a member. Elizabeth Sprague and Mary Chapman are
appointed to draw Jane Cooks denial and bring it to
next month's meeting.

William Burdett is desired to read
Anna Tolson and her denial at a public
meeting at Woonohet. Also to bring the
denial of her husband to read Betty Smiths denial of
a denial at a house of a public meeting at
Woonohet.

Copyist was drawn in this meeting for Anne Bullock
Daughter of John Bullock and her two Daughters Anna & Anne
recommending them to the Society of Friends
between from the several preambles which were read & be
dem with some account of the quarterly meeting of women
next to be held at Swanby. Our friends appointed
to attend the above said meeting are Elizabeth Garrison
Mary Comstock and Mary Olney

Martha Reed and
Deborah Hawley are appointed to visit Annas Henry
family on the account of his request for his children
as some of them being daughters and a son
to the next month. Elizabeth in Martha Comstock
& Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to inspect into Lydia Morgan's respect
ing her cleanness of Marriage & make report to the next month

At a meeting of the Society of Friends held at Swanby
the 29th of 1st mo 1838

Our Representative being called upon
for an address upon the subject of the Comstock
for October.

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and church continue under the care of the same
They make their report to the above church
The committee to visit line work & social work
was read approved and signed by the Clerk
The friends report that following we have (by the)
Annie (Morgan) family according to the report
and don't find nothing to order there & so
Accordingly this meeting received Elizabeth's letter &
Ruth & the Members in Society

The Spirit from the gathering
meeting was read also was some portion of the
Elizabeth's letter & the letter of the same report
they have conducted into Lydia's hands
& according to the letter & the letter don't find any
thing to order her proceedings & agreeable to
Discipline According to appearance and received
there answers of the same. Elizabeth's letter
and letter. Some have been appointed to attend to
Marriage and the report to the church
David Steer informs he read the denial of the
church & agreeable to the same

David Steer & Anne
Olson Denial which was according to the report
at South field upon edge line. This week
Rec'd a few lines from Elizabeth's letter with from the
Monthly meeting of the same name. The report
there unity with the church & the report of the
friends. Elizabeth's letter was read
Mary Comstock & her wife Flora Allen
W. & John Allen to the account of a letter
sent to this meeting from Comstock & the letter
the letter of the same name. Elizabeth's letter
for her self & children & the letter of the same
the letter of the same name. Elizabeth's letter
Accepting the meeting for the last quarter

A Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Southfield
Upper Meeting, the 26th of the 2nd Mo 1778

Representatives Called

For Smithfield Margaret Smith Mary Comstock

For Uxbridge Hannah Fowler

For the Lower Meeting Abigail Harris Mary Olney

The affair of Amey Green is Referred to the next Month and
the same Committee to Labour further with her on the account
of her joining with the world in the ways of worship and
neglecting the attendance of Meetings of Discipline and the
Use of the Scripture Language of them and three or single
Persons, Said Amey Requested to Meet with friends at the
next preparative meeting to be held at Smithfield Upper
Meeting House

The Upper Preparative Meeting informing that
Mary Comstock and Anne Hornston Declines Serving
in the Places of Overseers this Meeting Considering
the matter Refers it to the next month and that two
friends be sought After to Supply these Places

Margaret Smith Martha Comstock Elizabeth Garrison
and Anne Wing Are to Inspect Into the Matter Concerning
Hannah Knowles Certificates for her Self and Children
also one from the Monthly Meeting at Pembroke for
Silvia Allen Wife of John Allen and they to make
Report to the next Month

Elizabeth Sprague informs this
Meeting that the Marriage of Lydia Torgan
and George Southwick was Orderly Consideration
this Meeting taking into
the affair Concerning Elders have Nominated Abigail
Harris to that Place and referred it to the next Monthly
Meeting

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At A Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 26th
13th Mo 1778

The Representatives Called appearing
For Smithfield Upper affecting Ruth Southwick Hannah Read
For Uxbridge Elisabeth Buffum Elisabeth Tarnum
For the Lower Meeting Mary Brown Lydia Wilkins

The affair of Amey Greene wife of Thomas
Came before this ^{Meeting} again concerning her joining with the world
In the ways of worship and not attending, Meetings of Disinclin
and not using the plain Scripture Language of those there to
a single person, is referred to the next month by reason of
her not meeting with the Committee appointed to take an opportunity
with her who are Margaret Smith Elizabeth Sprague Hannah
and Mary Bodman Abigail Harris Continued to Labour
with her & they to make report to the next month

Hannah Reed & Anne Wigg
Are appointed in the place of Overseers
Those Friends appointed to visit Sarah Cook wife of a lame man
on the account of her acknowledging her sin to this Meeting
In the 12th Mo Condemning her carrying out of the Order of
Friends and not using the plain Scripture Language of those
there to a single person report it was satisfactory and she remains
again as a member In Society George Comstock Desires to
read the same at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Smith
field ^{Meeting} warehouse

The Committee appointed to visit Savina Styles, report
they have taken an opportunity with her and think it best to have
the matter referred to the Com^{tee} Elisabeth Sprague, Mary Bodman
and Deborah Mowry are continued to visit her on the account of her
Request for friends care Martha Comstock and Hannah Reed
are added to the Committee and they to make report to the above
month

Those Friends appointed to visit Sarah Cook on the account of carrying out of the order
of Friends are still continued to labour with her Elisabeth

Elizabeth Buffum Elizabeth Sprague Hannah Ruel
Elizabeth Farnum are the Committee and to make report to the next
at certificate prepared for Buelah Aldrich Daughter
of Peter Aldrich Directed to the Monthly Meeting of Women at
the Nine Partners

Thomas Miller Desired to read Jane Cooks name
at the Close of a Meeting ^{at the} Widow Aldrichs

Uxbridge Preparative
Meeting Informing that Dorcas Inne does but seldom attend
Meetings which was Meeting noticed as Business Elizabeth
Southwick and Elizabeth Buffum were to visit her and make
report to the next Month

The Committee to Inspect the affair respecting Sylvia
Collens Certificate have sent a few lines to the Monthly Meeting
at Danversmouth to find how the matter is circumstanced and
whether she stand as a member

The affair of Hannah Knowles Certificate for
her self and Children referred to the next Month

Elizabeth Buffum Ruth Southwick are to visit Bathsheba
Wilcox on the account of her request to her Children the
above named to join a Committee of seven friends and when
performed to make report

This Meeting accepted a certificate from pounds
Month Monthly Meeting recommending Agnes Richard
as a member

Elizabeth Farnum Declines serving in the place of an over
seer which is referred to the next Month a friend to be sought after
to supply her place also referred to the next Monthly Meeting

A further appointment of Elders taken into
consideration by the select meeting of Ministers and Elders who
having proposed Abigail Harris to that place which was
brought before this Meeting being considered we recommend
Her to the Quarterly Meeting for their appointment
to that office

the Querris read in this Meeting answers from each
separate Meeting and those for General answers
with some Account to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting
Our Stoups appointed to attend said quarterly Meeting
are Elizabeth Tarnum Mary Rodman Audrey Green
and Cynthia Brown

The Maker Respecting a Clerk referred
to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Granville 15th of Feb^r 1778

The Representatives called appearing
For Southfield after Meeting Anne Wing & Mary Comstock
For Newbridge Hannah Fowler & Elizabeth Tarnum
The Lower Meeting Lydia Wilkinson Mary Anthony

The Lower Meeting was informed by a letter from
Amey Harris Daughter of David Harris Request to come
under the care of friends appeared in this Meeting and
Renewed her request. Mary Anthony Lydia Wilkinson Mary
Olney & Elizabeth Comstock are to take a solid opportunity
with said Amey to find the Motive of her Request and make
report to the next Month

Sarah Cooks Devial was read agreeable to the
Sarah Cooks Acknowledgment

The Committee report they have taken an opportunity
with Amey Greene Wife of Thomas who has long been visited
upon and frequently laboured with, Concerning her but
seldom attending Meetings particularly those for our Christian
Discipline and joining with other souls in their ways
of worship and for neglecting to read the New Testament
Language of Thon & Therto

he appearing not in a state of mind suitable to make satisfaction
or to refrain from joining with other Societies in their ways of
worship neither in bearing a testimony against the usage of
goods for which Inconsistency with our religious profession
we think it right to Disown Membership with her until she comes
to see her Contrary walking to the principles of truth. Mary
Anthony Lydia Wilkinson appointed to Draw Amey Greene
denial and bring to the next month's Meeting

The Committee to visit Elisabeth Cook
wife of Ichabod, report as followeth viz we have had
an opportunity with said Elisabeth and think her not in
Capacity to make suitable satisfaction for marrying out of the order
of Friends and as there has been much Labour bestowed on her
In hopes to convince her of her mistakes and it not having the
Desired effect think right to put her from under Friends
Care which report was accepted and this affecting accordingly
Disowns her from membership. Samuel Reed Garrison
are appointed to Draw Elisabeth Cooks denial & bring to the
Next monthly Meeting

Elisabeth Southwick being appointed to visit Dorcas
Simony for her neglect in the attendance of our Meetings
Both for worship & discipline the Committee not performing
their appointment are continued to Labour with her and make
report the 11th mo

This Meeting Received a Certificate from Edmund Monthly
Meeting recommending Hannah Knowles as a Member
with her Daughters Elisabeth Sarah and Hannah which
was accepted. Elisabeth's room appointed an overseer of the
Society

Supanna Namore being about to remove thence
a few lines by way of Certificate which was read
and to be sent Directed to the Monthly Meeting of
women at Salem. Received the Certificate from
the Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Greenfield &
one from the Mens Meeting which was read

Anne Smith, & Elizabeth Buffum who join a number
of Men bound to sit Sabbath School on the
Account of her Requesting the Care of him in the
Children which is referred to them by reason
they think it best to wait to see how they conduct.

Uxbridge, Preparative Meeting, informing that
Hannah Aldrich intends saying her intentions of Marriage
with Richard Easter before the next monthly Meeting
they accordingly appeared and declared their
intentions of taking each other in Marriage.

Also Sarah Fowler Declines saying her intentions of
Marriage with Jacob Southwick before the next monthly
Meeting appearing in the Meeting & Declared them
of taking each other in Marriage. Elizabeth
Hannum and Hannah Cook are to Enquire into the
Claims respecting their Marriage and make report
to the next monthly Meeting.

Harriet Beecher Declines serving as a
Clerk which is again considered & referred
to the next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women's Society
held at Smithfield 28th 5th Mo 1818

The representative called appearing
for Smithfield Ruth Southwick Hannah Reed
for Uxbridge Huldah Cook & Hannah Fowler
for Lower Meeting Abigail Harris Mary Stacy
and after preparative Meeting informing
that Hannah Allen daughter of Anthony Allen
requested friend Care and Alice Sayles daughter
of Jonathan they appearing in this Meeting

Renewed their Request Hannah Read & Mary Prodnant
Margaret Smith and Martha Cornslock are to visit said
Hannah & enice to find the motive of their Request
and make their Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends to visit Amey Harris Daughter of David
concerning her Requesting friends care have had an opportunity
agreeable to appointment, she informing that her proceedings
where she apprehended from a sense of Duty required of her &
we not Discovering anything to hinder her acceptance the
Meeting being satisfied with said report she received as
a Member of our Society

The Committee appointed to Draw names, Greene
and Elisabeth Cook Denials presented them which were
approved and signed by the Clerk

Mildah Cook & Elisabeth Tarnum
have been have inspected into Hannah Aldrich & Sarah
for her Clearness respecting marriage Dont find but they
may proceed according to order

The Committee appointed to visit Anne Aldrich wife of
Samuel report she was in some measure sensible of her
misconduct in marrying contrary to the Order of Friends
& desiring to be waited upon a while longer which this meeting
agreed to & refers to the next month continued the care of
Hannah Read & enice wing Prashell their Son & Elisabeth
Sprague all the above are to make report

Meeting
Informing that Aldrich Daughter of Elizabeth widow
is keeping company on the account of marriage with one
not of our Society Hannah Read & enice wing & Prash
their are to treat with her & make their Report to
the Next Month

Amey Harris preparative Meeting Informing
that she is purpose to lay her intentions
of marriage with one than Part before the next monthly
Meeting appearing in this Meeting declared her intention

of taking each other, in marriage. Likewise charging
 who refuse to say after Intentions of Marriage with
 William Babel Appearing in this meeting declare
 their Intentions of taking each other in marriage
 Martha Coombs & Elizabeth Sprague are to
 inspect into their cleanness & Reputing of marriage
 & make report to the next month.

Hannah Aldrich & Richard Eastops
 Sarah Fowler & Jacob Southwick appearing
 in this meeting Recd their answers for marriage
 Mulda Aldrich Elizabeth Buffum Margaret
 Buffum & Mulda Cook appointed to attend said
 Marriages & make report to the next month.

The matter respecting a clerk ^{again} considered
 & Elizabeth Arnold appointed for the ensuing year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
 y^e 25th of y^e 6^{mo}. 1778

The Representatives appearing from the several prepa-
 rative meetings are for Smithfield Upper Meeting, Anna
 Wing & Mary Rodman for Uxbridge Elizabeth Buffum
 & Elizabeth Tarnom for Smithfield lower meeting Lydia Wilkins
 & Audrey Green. The Committee appointed to visit
 Savina Sables Report, they have taken a solid opportunity
 with her, & believe her request to come under friends care
 to proceed from a religious concern, nevertheless the
 same is referred for the Committee to have a further
 opportunity with her, & make their reports to the next
 monthly meeting.

The Friends to visit Hannah Spear
 on account of ^{her} request, Report, they have taken a daily opportunity
 with her, and believe her Request to proceed from a religious

Concern' & appears to have been in the Cross to her natural will. Notwithstanding said request is referred for the same Committee to have another opportunity with her & make report to the next monthly meeting —

The Committee appointed to ~~visit~~ inspect into the Clearness of Margery White Report, that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with William Basset they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & received their answers for marriage, Marther Comstock & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to attend said marriage, and to make report to the next monthly meeting —

The Committee appointed to inspect into Experience Wings Clearness, report they don't find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Jonathan Hart, and they appearing in this meeting rec^d. their answers for marriage, Deborah Novry & Ruth Arnold are to attend said marriage & make report accordingly to the next monthly meeting —

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Richard & Hannah Caffes, & of Jacob & Sarah Southwick inform they were orderly —

This Meeting Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth, Recommending Elizabeth Sheperd, Wife of David Sheperd, with her three Daughters Deborah Elizabeth, & Lydia — The Queries with with general answers, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting was read & to be sent by our Representatives who are Margaret Smith, Mary Anthony Andry Green, Anna Wing, & Elizabeth Farnon —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield y^e 10th of 1st 1778
The Representatives appearing from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper Meeting Anna Wing & Mary Comstock for Roxbury Hannah Fowler & Huldah Aldrich for the same meeting.

Meeting Lydia Hetherington & Mary Lapham The Committee
 appointed to visit Cornelia's report, that they find nothing
 to hinder her being accepted a Member of our Society. Believing
 her request to proceed from a religious concern - according this
 Meeting receives her as a member of Society. The Com-
 mittee, have taken another opportunity with Hannah Moor
 and report, that they found her in a weighty frame of mind
 And believe her request to proceed from the direction of truth
 therefore, this meeting receives her as a member of our Society.

The Committee, have also taken another opportunity
 with Miss Pauls & report, they believe her Request to be
 Sincere, proceeding they think from a Religious Concern,
 accordingly this meeting receives her as a member of Society.

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William
 & Margery Basset inform it was carried on orderly.

The
 Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jonathan & Experi-
 ance Pearl ~~inform~~ did not attend the Marriage, but her mother
 reports to this Meeting it was poorly there being none present but
 the family. The Committee agreeable to appointment
 have visited with Adrich & report that they found her not in a
 Capacity to make Friends satisfaction. And as she has been laboured
 with both by friends & by her Mother, all which labour has been
 in vain, therefore this Meeting disowns unity with her as
 a member of our Religious Society. & Anna King & Hannah Reed are
 appointed to draw her denial & acquaint her therewith.

The Upper preparative Meeting informing that Ruth
 Arnold has requested friends care for her children the sons named
 John & Ephraim the Daughters Elizabeth & Ruth - Whereupon
 Hannah Reed & Mary Comstock are appointed to join a Committee
 of men friends on a visit to them. The lower preparative
 Meeting informing that Martha Harris Wife of David appeared in
 their Meeting & requested to come under friends care. She appearing
 again in this meeting has renewed her Request, whereupon Mary Redman
 Hannah Reed Lydia Hetherington, Margaret Smith, Martha Comstock,

& Mary Anthony, are appointed to visit her to find the motive of her request & to make report accordingly to the next monthly meeting.
 Jos. Scott, desire'd to read Amos 6, scene denial at the close of a public meeting in providence.

This Meeting Received a Certificate ~~from~~ from the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth R. commending Sarah Shepherd Wife of David, the phorasant with her Daughter Reliance which this Meeting accept.

The Committee to visit Dorcas Seney have not performed their appointment therefore it is refer'd to the next month under the care of Elizabeth Buffam & Hannah Fowler.

The Committee appointed to visit Bathshaba Wilcox's family on account of her request for her Children, did not perform that service. therefore the same is refer'd ^{until the next month's meeting} under the care of the same Committee.

An Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 4th & 10th of 4th mo. 1778 was read in this meeting, also a minute, was brought into ~~this~~ ^{from the same} meeting.

& read in this meeting which was as follow. Agreeable to appointment we have Considered of the matter laid before the yearly meeting by the meeting for suffering. Respecting such poor persons, as are said & believ'd to be members of our society as have or may remove from Rhode Island it is our sense & judgment that such friends, whether of Rhode Island or any other meeting in like Circumstance be under the care of each Monthly Meeting where they first settle, who are desire'd to have the Oversight of them & Conduct with them as with their own poor. And that each monthly meeting apply to the meeting for suffering to no imburse the expenses on such out of the yearly meeting Stock. this Method to be accepted until the next yearly Meeting.

A new Epistle was in this Meeting one from Our Yearly Meeting of Men friends held at Smithfield, one from the yearly meeting held in London & one from the general Spring Meeting in Philadelphia all of which contained Weighty & reasonable advice.

At a monthly meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 4th of 7th mo 1778

62 The report of the committee from the last meeting
was read and approved. A letter from the
Mary & Brown from Uxbridge was read.

South. Aldrich's Denial was read approved of and signed by the
Committee. The committee that was appointed to visit Martha
Davis. Report that they have had an opportunity with her to
assist in her being settled from home. The next meeting
approach. Margaret Smith, Mary Redman, Martha Gifford
and Anna Wing to perform said visit, and they to make report
to the next monthly meeting.

The Committee to visit Dorcas, young report that they have
a favorable opportunity with her and it is their judgment
that it might be useful to refer the matter till the next
meeting. The committee to visit Hannah Foster they then to report.
The meeting was adjourned for the next meeting
on Rhode Island. A recommendation Mary Callender to the
of this meeting which was read and approved.

The Committee to visit the Smiths on account of being
for her children, report that they think it might be
to wait till the next meeting. The committee to visit
the family of the Smiths report that they have had an opportunity
with her and it is their judgment that it might be useful to refer
the matter till the next meeting. The committee to visit
the family of the Smiths report that they have had an opportunity
with her and it is their judgment that it might be useful to refer
the matter till the next meeting.

The next meeting is on the 1st of November. The committee
to visit the family of the Smiths report that they have had an opportunity
with her and it is their judgment that it might be useful to refer
the matter till the next meeting. The committee to visit
the family of the Smiths report that they have had an opportunity
with her and it is their judgment that it might be useful to refer
the matter till the next meeting.

informed by Mr. Campbell and ~~and~~ to the same proposition
meeting that Mr. & Mrs. Campbell & Mr. & Mrs. Bates both have
accepted of our society & also to have a house before. Mr. Campbell
wishes the meeting to be on the 1st with him & opposite to
Brown & Mary Place to have a testimony given & bring
to the next Monthly Meeting.

The friends that were assembled at the Aldriches
that they go and see in a tender frame of mind. And she gave
an encouragement to make friend satisfaction for her outgoings
therefor the same is repaid untill the 11th. Over the Lane
of Anne Mrs. Elizabeth, Frances & Rachel, Mrs. and

dermal max. max.

Amey Green

There

the first household offer house Margaret Smith ~~permanently~~ & Hattie
Callowick for Rebekah Callowick Buffum & Elizabeth Thorne
for the same meeting Maria Whitman & Mary Lapham
The Committee that was appointed to visit Elizabeth May on
account of her request to come under friends care report that
they have taken a full opportunity with her as far as they
could determine her motives & concerns presented from an apper-
hension of duty & it is their minds that she be accepted according
this Motion receives her a member of our Society
The friends appointed to inspect into Mary Callenders Christian
reputing Marriage Report then find nothing to hinder her
proceeding, according to the good order of practice they ~~appear~~
appearing in this Meeting etc. their subject for Marriage
Mary Brown & Abigail Arnold are appointed to attend said
Marriage & report to the next monthly meeting
The Committee that was appointed to visit Martha Thorne
report that they have taken a full opportunity with her &
believe she has been convinced of the Principles of Truth and it is the
judgment that her desire to be united to David be provided from a religious
Concern according this Meeting receives her as a member of Society
A Certificate from the next Meeting of Mary Whitman & Hattie
Smith, Thorne & Elizabeth for a full opportunity with her to the same
the meeting was read & accepted as one from the monthly meeting
The next business in agenda was read and accepted;
A Certificate from the next Meeting informing that Mary
Whitman & Hattie Smith & Abigail Arnold hath for a long time
been by a full opportunity of Whithier & Discipline and
constantly attended meetings of her sisters appointment which
is not hiding unity with, she hath several times been
laboured with in the account but remains to justify her Conduct
and of late being treated with again said she did not know that
she could attend any more of our meetings, it was not her
will in coming the last time, but as it was in the way fell in
that that it is in a letter to friends she had nothing against the
adjoining her, from being a member of Society, Whereupon Mary Lapham
(1st of 1841) & Lydia Whitman are appointed to visit her & report

Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The lower Preparative Meeting Collected & paid 10/- for cleaning the Meeting house.

A Certificate was read in this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting held at the same place for Mary Smith certifying their April, 1878, as a Member also an Elder in Society.

There was read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Quarterly ^{Meeting} Women Friends held at Arthur Oak, which was well received.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield of the 11th m^o 1878.

The Representatives being called appear as Smithfield Upper house Anna King — for Robert Elizabeth Buxton — for the lower Meeting Audrey Green & Mary Cliney.

The Committee appointed to visit Mercy Withington — Report as follows according to appointment we have visited Mercy Withington.

The account of her proceedings in all her Meetings for the foregoing year of her efforts in ^{the cause of} the cause and holding religious appearances for her being ~~are recorded~~ with our sister Semina, it was expected it

our judgment that she be deemed a Member of Society. Where on Mary Brown & Mary Cliney are appointed to draw a list of names of persons to be received at the next Monthly Meeting.

And also in her in a few days that she in her meeting shows unity with the ~~ecclesiastical authorities from under the same~~.

The evening was held by all the Members of the same with Joseph M. M. Report that the same was well attended in an earnest & pleasant manner at Providence Feb 9th this m^o.

This Meeting rec'd a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Rhode Island for Hannah Tanner wife of James Tanner which was accepted.

William Bassett desired to read the testimony of Denia C. again Ruth Aldrich at the Close of a public Meeting either at her Mothers or at Thomas Stears.

By an account from the lower Preparative Meeting we are informed

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That Elizabeth & Deborah Wilkinsons, Daughters of Jeremiah have for a long time absented themselves from our meetings both for Worship & discipline, and they being treated with on the account, acquaint friends that they had no mind to remain under friends care. Choosing rather to attend the Meetings of their sisters Feminas appointing, which friends not having unity with, do appoint Audry Green & Mary Olney to visit them & Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to visit Anna Aldrich wife of Samuel on the account of her marrying out of the unity of friends have not performed their appointment, therefore the same is continued to the 1^{mo} ^{made} and said Committee then to report —

Thomas Arnold & Mary Brown just appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage. Audry Green & Mary Olney are appointed to inspect into her Clearness respecting Marriage, and make report to the next monthly Meeting, a Certificate was ~~brought to this Meeting~~ ^{read in} & signed by the Clerk for Mary Comstocks Daughter Femina directed to the monthly Meeting of men & women friends held at Eastbrook & Saratoga —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
y^e 31st of the 12^{mo} 1778.

The Representatives appearing from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield upper house Margaret Smith & Elizabeth Sprague for Watrig Hannah Senter & Sarah Arnold
from for the lower Meeting Elizabeth Arnold —

A testimony of a denial against Mercy Tibbings was Brought to this Meeting, & read, which being approved of was signed by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth & Deborah Wilkinsons, report ~~that~~ as follows, that they have had an opportunity with them, & they seemed desirous that friends might wait a while longer, which this meeting having considered on, do appoint Elizabeth & Abigail Arnold to further labour with them & report to the 4^{mo}

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William Basset Reports to this Meeting, that according to direction he read the testimony of Ruth Aldriches denial at the Close of a public Meeting at Thomas Steers —

The Upper preparative Meeting informs that, Jacob Bartlett Requested friends Care of his three Children, Femima, Anna & Neoma, whereupon Marther Comstock, Margaret Smith & Mary Comstock are appointed to Visit them and report to the 4th mo. —

David Steer is appointed to read the testimony of Denial against Anna Williams at the Close of a public Meeting at Scituate

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonas Jennings report, they have not performed their appointment by reason of the weather not being suitable, therefore it is continued to the 2nd mo. under the Care of Hannah Fowler, Elizabeth Farnum, & Huldah Aldrich —

A Certificate for Rebecca Bushe was read & accepted at this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting in Swanzy —

The Certificate which this Meeting sent directed to the monthly Meeting at the Nine Pastures for Betiah Aldrich she has returned by reason that it did not come to hand until she was about returning from thence; The friends appointed to inspect into Mary Brown, Clearest respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Thomas Arnold; they also informed that by a few lines that the inclemency of the weather prevented her attending for her answer but that she remained of the same mind as at last monthly Meeting, Thomas also appearing in this meeting ~~he was not present~~ and testified the same and desired an answer, which this meeting after Consideration gave him Liberty to proceed in Marriage and appoint Elizabeth & Abigail Arnold to attend said marriage and make report to next monthly meeting. Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informing that Sarah East desires to lay her intention of Marriage with Abner Twitchel before the next monthly Meeting they

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They accordingly appearing in this Meeting and declaring
their intention of taking each other in marriage; and Anna
Thornton & Lydia Buffum are appointed to inspect into her
Clearness in that respect and report to the next monthly meeting
Ruth Arnolds request is refered to the next monthly Meeting
and Anna Thornton is added to the Committee.

The Queries with the answers was read in this Meeting with
an account to the Quarterly Meeting; which are ordered to be
sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are
Margaret Smith Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Farnum

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
the 28th of 9th mo 1779 — The Representatives from the several
Preparative meetings are for Smithfield upper house Mary
Rodman & Anna Thornton for Uxbridge Anna Cook; for the
Lower Meeting Mary Brown & Mary Lapham —

George Cornstock agreeable to appointment has read the Testimony
of Elizabeth Cooks Denial and returned the same to this Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Mary Brown
with Thomas Arnot; report that it was Consummated orderly
y^e 14th of 9th mo 1779 — David Otter reports that he
has read the Testimony of Anna Williams formerly Potter Denial
at the Close of a Publick meeting at Scituate —

The lower Preparative meeting Collected 14/- for Sweeping
the Meeting house — A Certificate from the
Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Newport
recommending Ann Smith to the Care of this Meeting
was read and accepted — This Meeting is informed by

Minute from Uxbridge Preparative meeting of Esther
Man formerly Buffums Marriage; out of the Unity of Friends
which this meeting Considering as do appoint Margaret Smith
and Elizabeth Farnum to visit her and report to the 5th or
6th of November if Convenient —

The Committee that was appointed to visit Anna Storick
for marrying out of the Unity of friend Report

70) Report that she desired to be continued under friends
care and gave encouragement of sending a few lines to
this meeting but being informed that she had not an
opportunity therefore it is referred to the 2nd mo —
The Committee that was appointed to inspect into the
Cleanness of Sarah Cass respecting Marriage report that
they find nothing to hinder ~~her~~ ^{her} proceeding in Marriage
with Abner Twitchel; they accordingly appeared in the
Meeting and received their answer for marriage —

Elizabeth Farnum & Anna Cook are appointed to attend
said Marriage and report to the next monthly Meeting

The Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting ^{of women} held at Swan
the 7th of the 1st mo 1779 was read in this meeting to satisfy

Mary Rodman is appointed to transcribe the same for each
Preparative Meeting; A few lines was wrote in this

Meeting and signed by the Clerk directed to the several
Preparative Meetings recommending to each to appoint a
sufficient number of Friends to stand as overseers of the Poor —

The Committee appointed to inspect into the business of Ruth
& Ann's Children; report that it is their judgment it is best
to take Elizabeth & Ruth under friends care which is confirmed
by this Meeting

The lower Preparative Meeting informing that Mary O'Brien
desire to lay her intention of Marriage with Moses Brown
before the next Monthly meeting they accordingly appeared
in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking
each other in Marriage and Mary Twitchel & Auden
green are appointed to inspect into her Cleanness in
that respect and make report to next monthly Meeting

This Meeting rec^d a few lines signed by Richard & Hannah
Olney signifying their approbation of their daughter
Mary's intended ^{marriage with} Moses Brown.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Smithfield 25th of the 2nd mo 1779

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The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are from Southfield upper House Mary Redman & Deborah Mowry from Newbridge Buldy Cook & Alice Sayles from the Lower House Elizabeth Arnold & Mary Lapham

This Meeting Recd a paper of Acknowledgement from Anna Aldrich it appearing best to refer accepting of it till friends are better satisfied of her Sincerity. Rachel Steer Anna Wing and Hannah Steer are appointed to inspect into her future Conduct and Conversation that it be agreeable to her Acknowledgement and make report to the Meeting in the 9th next

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Sarah Cap with Abner Twitchel report it was Conducted orderly at Newbridge

This meeting appoints Martha Cornslock & Elizabeth Sprague as overseers of the poor for Southfield upper Preparative Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Dorcas Jenny report that they found her in no disposition to make friends satisfaction for her misconduct in not using the Plain Language and nor attending our Religious Meetings, and for joining with the Corrupt Conversation of the World and following the vanes fashions thereby, for which inconsistencies with our Religious profession this meeting puts her from under their care she having been sufficiently Laboured with.

And appoint Elizabeth Farnum and Hannah Fowler to Draw a Testimony of ^{her} Denial and bring to the next monthly Meeting and to inform her that we have put her from under Friends Care

There was read and accepted in this meeting a Certificate from East Greenwich recommending Ruth Green to the care of this Monthly meeting

The Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting was read to satisfaction in this meeting

Mary Olney & Neph. Brown appeared in this meeting and Received their answer for marriage nothing appearing to obstruct

Abstract their Proceeding therein Mary Mitchell & Audra Green are appointed to attend said marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting that Abigail Sayles purpose to lay her intention of marriage with Joseph Southwick they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intention of taking each other in marriage Hannah Fowler & Elizabeth Gurnum are appointed to inspect into her Cleanse in that respect and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informing that they did not appoint overseers of the Poor (by reason the meeting was so agreeable to the advice of last monthly meeting but have referred it an other month -

Smithfield lower house informed this meeting that they have taken notice of the advice from last monthly meeting and referred it to next ~~monthly~~ Preparative meeting there being but few numbers present by reason of the Difficulty of Traveling

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Smithfield 26th of y^e 3^d month 1779 by adjournment

There not being a sufficient number of women to conduct the Business by reason of so great a fall of snow it was not practicable for them to ride but a short distance - therefore we do adjourn this meeting to the 10th hour to Morrow

The Meeting Met according to adjournment.

The Representatives from y^e several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper Meeting Elizabeth Sprague & Mary Combs for Uxbridge Hannah Fowler. for Smithfield lower Meeting Mary Lapham. — The Testimony of Denial against

Perceus Jenns was read & approved of in this Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Moses Brown with Mary Olney. Report that it was solemnized at Providence in a Decent Orderly manner y^e 4th of y^e 3^d mo 1779

74) Meeting and Renewed their request to Come under Friend
Care, and Abigail Harris Elizabeth Farnum and Anna Green
Mary Lapham jun^r & Mary Brown jun^r are appointed
to take a solid opportunity with the Aid of Mary & Abigail
Concerning the Motive of their Request to Come under
Friend Care and Make report to next monthly Meeting

Elizabeth & Deborah Wilkinson Daughters of Jeremiah
having been visited on the account of their neglecting to attend
Religious Meetings and not using the Plain Scripture Language
who have for some time attended the Meetings of their Sister
appointing which Friends having no Unity with and they appear
Indifferent as to their Continuing in Membership with Friends
Therefore this Meeting Disowns them as Members of Society until
they return and Make suitable Satisfaction, & Abigail
Harris & Mary Lapham jun^r are to Draw a Testimony of
their Disobedience and bring to next monthly Meeting and inform
them of their being Disowned

Margaret Smith Martha Comstock Elizabeth Sprague
Ruth Southwick & Anna Wing are to visit Ruth Southwick
on the account of an acknowledgment to this meeting and
Make their report to next Monthly Meeting

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that the matter
Regarding Overseers of the Poor has been under their notice
but no friends at Present appear willing to accept that
place

Sarah Gray is appointed an Overseer of the Poor for
the fore Preparative Meeting

The fore Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia
Tillinghast has under Consideration the matter respect-
ing an appointment of an overseer of the Poor, she
being present the matter is referred to next monthly Meeting

Joseph Mitchell & wife Received a Certificate from the
Monthly Meeting signed by the Clerk of the men

This Meeting received a Certificate from Pembroke Monthly Meeting recommending remembrance Dillingham as a member which was accepted —

This Meeting likewise recd one from Sandwich Monthly Meeting recommending Hannah Bereman & Daughter & Pice which was also accepted —

An Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Women held at East Greenwich was read in this Meeting to satisfaction —

Sarah Aldrich appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage; & Sarah Aldrich and Elizabeth Tarnum are appointed to inspect into her cleanness respecting marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 27th of 7th mo. 1779

The representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper Meeting Elizabeth Sprague & Mary Comstock for the Middle Meeting Hannah Fowler & Elizabeth Tarnum for the lower meeting none —

Mary Comstock reports that she attend the Marriage of Alice Sayle with Joseph Southwick & it was conducted in an orderly manner —

The friends appointed report that they have had an opportunity with Amey Tillinghast & Abigail Harris & don't find anything to hinder their being recommended friends. Care they are accordingly accepted members of this Meeting,

A Denial for Deborah & Elizabeth Wilkinson was presented to this Meeting, which being read & approved of was signed by the Clerk. The friends appointed report that they have taken an opportunity with Ruth Horton & it not being satisfactory ^{they} are desired to pay her another visit & report to the next Monthly Meeting —

Lydia Tillinghast is appointed as ^{prev} ^{Meeting} ^{for the} ^{Preparative} ^{Meeting}

76) A Certificate from Lynn Monthly Meeting. Recommending Sarah Holder to the care of this Meeting was read & accepted. Also one from the Monthly Meeting of Women held at Greenwich Recommending Mary Buffon (Wife of David) with her Daughter Hannah Green to the care of this Monthly Meeting. which was read & accepted.

This Meeting again taking into Consideration the Matter respecting Rhode & Wait, Wilson; think best to put them from under friends care. But as neither they, nor the Worlds People looked upon them as members we think it not necessary to Publish any thing respecting them at Present.

We find upon the Uxbridge minutes, that Thankful Baker requested friends Care, but she not appearing in this meeting, the same is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed Report, that they have ~~just~~ had an opportunity with Jacob Bartlets family & find nothing to hinder his Childrens being accepted Members of our Society, accordingly they are rec'd under friends care. Their names of the Children are James, Neoma, & Anna.

The Committee Report that they find nothing to hinder Sarah Moore Proceeding in Marriage with Thomas Cox, but she has been told the disposition of body sent a few lines to this Meeting signifying that she remained of the same mind & requested friends aid. & Thomas appearing in this Meeting signifying the same, rec'd their aid for marriage. Hannah Foxes & Elizabeth Tarnam are appointed to attend said marriage & report to the next Monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Northfield 24
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The Report of those appearing from the several Repa-
rative Meetings are for Northfield Upper Meeting, Margaret Smith & Son
Rice, for ^{the} Elizabeth Southwick & Elizabeth Tarnam — for the
Lower Meeting, Abigail Harris & Lacey Green —
The Lower Reparative Meeting inform that Anna Manly
to come under friends care, and she appearing again in this

And renewing her request (as former Mary Laplan & Sarah Gray are appointed to take a solemn opportunity with said Anne on the account of her request & to make their Report to the next Month Meeting

Elizabeth Alden & Hannah Jones report that attended the Meeting of Sarah Alden & Anne Gray which was conducted in an improper Manner at Northbridge 3 of 7th mo 1779

Said Anne is desired to read her former Denial at the Close of a public Meeting at Northbridge & Report to the next Monthly Meeting

A Committee appointed to visit Ruth Thornton (concerning an Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting in 7th mo 1779) condemning her misconduct in several respects particularly in managing out of the good order of friends Report nothing appears to hinder our acceptance of her it accordingly is accepted & she again enters as a Member in Unity

George Comstock is desired to read an Acknowledgment at the Close of a public Meeting at Smithfield Upper Meeting house and Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Thankful Bakes Daughters of John Bakes appeared in this Meeting & renewed her request to Conclude friends Union. Elizabeth Brown Elizabeth Buffum & Elizabeth Southwick are appointed to wait with her respecting said request and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

The answers to the Queries from the several preparative Meetings were read & general answers are to be Collected therefrom & to be sent to the next Quarterly by our representatives Elizabeth Southwick, Elizabeth Southwick & Elizabeth Brown. Martha Sampson & Mary Green & Anne King

Our former Federal Cast is desired to make enquiry respecting Hannah Jones (widow who hath removed within the verge of Southbury Monthly Meeting also to prepare a Certificate & bring to the next Monthly Meeting. Mary Brown Junr & Mary Green are also to make enquiry concerning a woman Southwick who hath requested our Certificate, being answered within the verge of Salem Monthly Meeting they to prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
 y^e 26th of y^e 7th m^o 1779

The Representatives appearing from the several preparative Meetings

Are for Smithfield

Anne King & Harriet Smith

for Haveridge

Elizabeth Buffum & Hannah's brother

for Lower Meeting

Mary Caplan Jun^r & Mary Brown Jun^r

Our friends Aubrey Green, Mary Caplan Jun^r & Sarah Gray are
 appointed to visit Anne Man Wife of Thomas, concerning her
 request to come under friends care & report they were in some degree
 satisfied but think it best to wait till y^e 9th m^o next, which the
 Meeting concurs with Lydia Withington & Mary Brown Jun^r to
 join the above Committee & pay her another visit & report
 accordingly

The Committee appointed to report they have taken an Oppor-
 tunity with Thankful Dakes concerning her request for friends
 care & find nothing to hinder her being accepted, she is accordingly
 received as a Member of our Religious Society

David Tarnum performed
 the service of reading & reciting Denial at Haveridge

Agreeable to appointment a Certificate was Brought to
 this Meeting for Anne Smith Widow, directed to the Monthly
 Meeting of Women at Salem which was read approved & signed
 by the Clerk for this Day

A Certificate for Hannah, James Withers directed to the Monthly
 Meeting was read in this meeting which being
 approved of was signed by the Clerk for the Day

Haveridge Minutes inform that Lucy Warner Wife of Rufus Request
 to come under friends care, but she not appearing to answer the
 request, it is referred to next Month

Whereas Mary Colson formerly Shearman had a right in
 our religious Society, but not attending to the duties of brother
 her own words has hindered the attendance of our Meetings for some
 time, frequenting the place of the ship, and has married out of the
 good order of friends, and she not appearing in a disposition to be
 satisfied this Meeting disowns Unity with her as a Member
 Anne Norton & Abigail Reed are appointed to deliver the Letters
 of Mary Colson's Denial & bring to the next Monthly Meeting
 Elizabeth Smith is to inform M^r Mary of her being disowned
 and report to the next Monthly Meeting

Mary Reedman being about to remove desires a Certificate
 Elizabeth Jaeger & Anne Norton are appointed to inspect

into her Commit & leave after & prepare me of being to the
next Monthly Meeting

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth South-
wick desires to lay her intention of Marrying with Solomon Heath
Accordingly they appear in this Meeting & declared their inten-
tion of taking each other in Marriage. Elizabeth Tarran
& Hannah Fowler are appointed to inspect into S^r Elizabeths
clearness & Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Anne Wing & Rachel Steer are appointed to make
Enquire into Jude Southwicks life & Conversation, she being
removed within the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting &
desiring a Certificate, if they find the way clear to prepar-
one & bring to the next monthly Meeting

Was read in this Meeting an Epistle from our
Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 7^m 1779
with a transcript of one from the yearly Meeting of Women
held at Philadelphia 29th of 9^m 1778

Also one from the Yearly Meeting of Men held at Smith-
field for Rhodysland in y^e 6^m 1779 & one from the Quarter-
ly Meeting of Men held at Smithfield y^e 8th & 9th of 7^m 1779
one from the yearly Meeting of Men held at Westbury on Longland
5^m 1779 also a written Epistle from y^e yearly Meeting
held in London by adjournments y^e 8th of y^e 6^m 1778

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Smithfield
y^e 26th of y^e 8^m 1779

The Representatives from the several preparative
Meetings being Called appear for Smithfield Upper Meeting. Mary I
Smith & Mary Comstock for Uxbridge Huldah Cook &
Hannah Fowler for the lower Meeting Mary Brown

Lucy Harris Wife of Rufus appeared in this Meeting & Re-
newed her Request to come under friends Care Huldah Cook Han-
nah Fowler & Elizabeth Buffum are appointed to visit her, to
find the Motive of her Request & Report to the next Month-
ly Meeting

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The Testimony of Mary Colesons Denial was brought to the Meeting which was read approved of, & signed by the Clero.

The lower preparative meeting informs that Sarah Scott appeared in their Meeting & expressed a desire to come under pious Care. She ~~again~~ appearing in this Meeting has renewed her request, whereupon Mary Brown Junr & Lydia Tillinghast are appointed to enquire into the Motive of her request & report to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Rec^d a few lines from Lydia Kel
requesting a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting held at Whosue
which this Meeting considering ^{on} have appointed Elizabeth
Buffum & Mary Aldrich to write a few lines & bring to the
next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Southwicks Case
Respecting Marriage Report they found nothing to hinder her
proceeding in Marriage with Solomon Keith they accordingly
appeared in this Meeting & received their answer for Marriage
Thuldas Cook & Elizabeth Buffum are appointed to attend
Marriage & report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Lillis Brown
Desires to lay her intentions of marriage with Ephraim
Allen they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & Declared
their intention of taking each other in marriage. Huldah
Cook & Elizabeth Buffum are appointed to inspect into L.
Lillis's Cleanness respecting marriage & report to the Next ^{by Meeting} Month.
Margret Smith & Elizabeth Sprague are desire'd to
join a Committee of men friends to prepare a Certificate
for Elizabeth Southwick, & her Niece Elizabeth Read directed
to the Monthly Meeting at the Nine Partners.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
y^r 30th of y^r 9^m 1779

The Representatives from the several Preparative
Meetings being Called appears for Smithfield Upper Meeting Margret
Smith & Anna Thornton, for Uxbridge Hannah Fowler & Sarah
Saff for the lower Meeting Mary Lapham Jun^r & Audrey Green

A Certificate for Judith Southwick & her Daughters
Dimerus was brought to this Meeting which was read, approve
of & signed by the Clerk. Also one for Lydia Kelly direc-
ted to the Monthly Meeting at East Whosack & Saratoga.

The friends appointed Report, they have had an opportu-
nity with Lucy Harris & think it may be safe to grant
her request, accordingly she is received a member of our Religious
Society. The Committ^e appointed to visit Judith Bartlett
(on account of her request to come under friends Care) Report,
they have had an opportunity with her, & believe ~~her~~ it may be
well to receive her according this Meeting receives her as a Mem-
ber of our religious Society.

The friends appointed to attend the Mar-
riage of Elizabeth Southwick with Solomon Keith Report
it was Consummated in an orderly manner at Uxbridge y^r 3^d of 9^m 1779

The friends appointed to visit Anna Mann ^{had} Report, they have an opportunity with her & think
it may be best to receive her, according this Meeting receives her
a Member of Society.

The friends appointed to visit Anna Aldrich Report that it is their mind that the Meeting should wait on her a ~~little~~ while longer, ~~whereupon~~ accordingly the same is referred to the 4th under the Care of P^r Committee Sarah Stead added to the above Committee

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs the Lillis Brown was about to remove within the verge of Dover Meeting And desires a few lines by way of Certificate, Eliza Buffum & Hannah Towles are Desired to Prepare one & bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to inspect in Lillis Browns & Learners report, they found nothing to hinder Proceeding in Marriage with Ephraim Allen, they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & Rec^d their Answer for marriage Marthes Cornstock, & Caldah Cook are to attend P^r Marriage & Report at the next Monthly Meeting

The Queries ^{transmission from the General Preparative} were read, & General Answer Collected, which are to be sent with some account to Next Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are Mar Buffum & Mary Brown and

A Certificate for Elizabeth South & her Niece Elizabeth Read was Brought to this Meeting, Directed to the Monthly Meeting at the nine partners, which was read approved of and Signed by the Clerk of the Men & Women Meeting

The Testimony of Elizabeth & Deborah Wilkinsons Denial was read according to appointment, & Returned to this Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
y^e 28th of y^e 10th m^o 1779

The Representatives appearing for Smithfield upper Meeting ~~house~~ are Anna Wing, Elizabeth Sprague for Uxbridge Elizabeth Buffum, Hannah Towler for the lower Meeting Abigail Harris, Mary Brown Jun^r.

A Certificate for Lillis Allen was prepared & brought to this Meeting, which was approved of & Signed by Mary Brown Jun^r Clerk for the Day, Directed to Dover Monthly Meeting

Marthes Cornstock informs this Meeting that she attended Marriage of Lillis Allen which was Conducted in an orderly Manner at Smithfield upper Meeting house

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but she was informed by a man friend that it was conducted in an orderly manner,

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Huldah Cook proposed to lay her intention of marriage with Nathan Capps before the ^{monthly} Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this meeting & declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. And Hannah Read & Margery Basset are appointed to inspect into her Clearness respecting marriage & Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Minutes informs that Margret. Holies desired to lay her intention of marriage with Eliza Southwick before the Monthly Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting & declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. And Hannah Read & Margery Basset are appointed to inspect into her Clearness & Report accordingly.

The lower Preparative meeting Minutes inform that Catharine Steer desired to lay her intention of Marriage with Aba Smith before the Monthly meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & declared their intention of taking each other in marriage & Elizabeth Sprague & Hannah Steer are appointed to inspect into her Clearness & Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held in Smithfield the 30th of the 3rd mo 1780

The Representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield upper Meeting Martha Comstock & Elizabeth Sprague, for Uxbridge Hannah Fowles and Hannah Southwick for the lower Meeting Abigail Harris & Lydia Wilkinson.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Rhoey Harris (Wife of Nathan) has been laboured with for her neglecting to attend our religious Meetings also for her Marrying out of Unity and going into the fashions of the world, which labours has been ineffectual whereupon we appoint Hannah ~~Read~~ Fowles & Margery Basset to further labours with her & report to the next monthly Meeting.

The lower Preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Harris Daughter of Samuel of Scituate is keeping Company with one not of our Society whereupon Elizabeth Aldrich Rachel Steer and Mehetable Walker are appointed to visit & further labours with her and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Hillock Cook requested a few lines by way of Certificate. Marthes Comstock & Margaret Smith are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting —

The friends appointed Report they ~~at the Marriage of Hillock Cook~~ found nothing to hinder that Cooks proceeding in Marriage with Nathan Cook, accordingly they appeared in this Meeting & Rec^d their answer for Marriage our friends Hannah Fowler & Margery Basset are appointed to attend S^t Marriage & Report accordingly

The friends appointed to inspect into Margaret Mosier's Clearness Respecting Marriage Report they found nothing to hinder her proceed with with Eliza Southwick they accordingly appeared and Rec^d their answer for Marriage — Anna Cook and Joanna Shore are appointed to attend S^t Marriage & Report to the next Month —

The friends appointed to inspect into Catherine Steers' Clearness Respecting Marriage Report they find ^{nothing} to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Asa Smith they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Rec^d their answer for Marriage Elizabeth Alden and Anna Wing are appointed to attend S^t Marriage & Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield upper Preparative Meeting inform that Rhody Read proposed laying her intentions of ^{Josephine B.} marriage before this Monthly Meeting, ^{and} they appearing in this Meeting declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage, Elizabeth Sprague & Mary Buffum are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield upper Preparative Meeting inform that Hannah Steers proposed laying her intention of ^{Josephine Basset} Marriage before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage, Anna Wing & Ellis Sprague are appointed to inspect into her Clearness & report Next Month

A Report was Brought into this Meeting from the Men friends which was read and thought proper to be transcribed, as follows. We the subscribers according to appointment have met and consulted on ~~some matter~~ of the matter of taking care of such females as are considered poor of Society and are of opinion that the Women as occasion requires subscribe in their free or at least Widows & such single Women as have been with towards the expences of the Monthly Meeting and the same to be put into

Smithfield upper Preparative Meeting informing that Martha Thornton is keeping Company with one not of our Society, on the Account of Marriage. Mary Cornslock & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to visit her & make report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The lower Preparative Meeting acquaints that they have collected & Paid 40s. for Cleaning the Meeting house —

An Epistle was read from the Yearly Meeting held in London by adjournments from y^e 24th of the 5th M^o last to the 29th of the same inclusive & one from the same Meeting to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, containing much seasonable & salutary Advice.

Margret Smith Daughters of John Deceased being about to remove requested our Certificate and accordingly received one for the nine Partners Monthly Meeting signed by the Clerk for this time.

The Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting held in Dartmouth was read in this Meeting containing Advice that Suitable friends be appointed for Elders & Visitors in each Monthly Meeting where that Necessary Duty is Neglected.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Southwick ~~and~~ Cornslock desired to lay her intentions of Marriage with Jonathan Southwick, before this Meeting, they accordingly appeared and laid their intention of taking each other in Marriage, before the Monthly Meeting, and Margaret Buffum & Mary Buffum are appointed to inspect into her Clearness respecting Marriage & report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 25th of the 11th M^o 1779

Representatives appearing for Smithfield upper Meeting house Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Howry, for Uxbridge Shuldah Cook, Elizabeth Buffum, for the lower Meeting Elizabeth Arnold, Mary Brown Junr.

The Committee appointed to visit Martha Thornton report that they have not performed that service, therefore that matter is referred till next monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committee they then to report.

The Committee appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Elizabeth Cornslocks Clearness respecting Marriage report

Report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in a Marriage with Jonathan Southwick, they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and received their answer for marriage and Margaret Buffum and Elizabeth Buffum are to attend said Marriage and report to next monthly Meeting.

The upper Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Comstock desired to lay her Intention of a Marriage with Caleb Green before this Monthly meeting, they accordingly appeared and Declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage; Deborah Mowry and Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to inspect into her Character in that respect and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Fowler desired to lay her intention of a Marriage with John Fullum before next monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared in this meeting; and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage. Muldah Cook and Elizabeth Sumner are appointed to inspect into her Character in that respect and report to next Monthly Meeting.

A Certificate was brought into this meeting for Isaac Killey's two Daughters whose names are Judith & Ruth; to be to the Monthly meeting of East Hock which being read and approved of was Signed by the Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 30th of the 12th M^o 1779

The Representatives appearing are - or Smithfield upper meeting Elizabeth Sprague, for Uxbridge none, for the lower Meeting None

The friends appointed report, that they attended the Marriage

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of Elizabeth Comstock with Jonathan Southwick and it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friends appointed report that they made the necessary enquiry respecting Mary Comstocks Cleary, and then find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Caleb Green, they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & Rec^d their answer for marriage - Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to see the same consummated & report to Next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned till to morrow at the 11th hour.

th 31 of the ^{mo} 12 1779 The Meeting met by adjournment

The friends appointed to visit & treat with Marthes Cornel formerly Thornton, Report to this Meeting that she seem'd desirous that friends might wait on her a short time, whereupon the matter is refered to Next Monthly Meeting by reason of the smallness of the meeting.

Our friend Marthes Comstock and Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends to Consult on some method to provide for the Poor Women belonging to this Monthly Meeting -

The Queries were read with the answers from the several Preparative Meetings, And General answers Collected which are to be sent, ^{with some account} by our Representatives who are Mary Comstock & Ellis Sprague

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held in Smithfield the 29th of 1st mo 1780 The Representatives present are for Uxbridge Sarah Left Margery Bassett for the lower Meeting Elizabeth Arnold

Elizabeth Sprague reported to this Meeting that she attended the Marriage of Mary Comstock with Caleb Green ~~at his house~~ at her own house and it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Whereas Marthes Cornel formerly Thornton (a Widow) by not attending to the dictates of truth in her own mind has kept Company with one not of our Society, Contrary to our Christian discipline and practice for which she was seasonably laboured with from time to time, but refusing to take the advice of her friend has married out of ~~our~~ the good order of our Society, wherefore this Meeting disowns unity with her as a member untill she

by Sincere Repentance makes suitable satisfaction. And Elizabeth Sprague & Hannah Road are appointed to draw the testimony of her Denial & bring to the Next Monthly Meeting — also to inform her that she is disowned —

George Cornstock is desired to read Mary's former denial at the Close of a publick meeting at Smithfield upper Meeting house & report. Next Month.

Elizabeth Tarnum sent a report Concerning her appointment to inspect into Mary Towles Objections respecting Marriage, but by the impracticability of the traveling could not meet with her, but making suitable enquiry ^{of others} found nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with John Tubson, ~~they~~ ^{he} accordingly appeared and rec'd their answer for marriage, which she requested by writing, the difficulty of the traveling preventing her attendance. Margery Basset & Abigail Southwick are appointed to attend ^{the} Marriage & make report to the next monthly Meeting.

A satisfactory Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Newport the 13 & 14 of 1st mth 1780 was read in this Meeting —

A Certificate for our Esteemed friend Abraham Griffith from the Monthly Meeting at Haverford in the Co. of Chester in Pennsylvania 12th of the 10 mth 1777 was read in this Meeting manifesting their unity & Concurrence with his Ministry & Visit to the Churches as way may open —

Also read a Copy of the Mens Quarterly Minute respecting the matter of Sandwich Quarterly meeting being enlarged by taking in 1 of Rhode Island Quakers & adding Mary Brown Junr. Clerk for the day.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held in Smithfield 24th of the 2nd mth 1780

The Representative present for the bridge is Mary Basset, for Smithfield upper Meeting none for the lower Meeting prevented by the difficulty of the traveling —

The friends appointed to draw the testimony of Martha Cornell formerly Burtons Denial presented the same to this Meeting which was read approved & signed the Clerk —

Margery Basset Reports to this Meeting that she did not attend the Marriage of Mary Towles by reason of the difficulty of tra-

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the mens treasury and that they have receipt thereto as the
Men have — Thomas Steer
David Hasnum
Elipha Thornton
Benjamin Smith
Oziel Wilkinson

Martha Comstock
Elizabeth Sprague

A Certificate was prepared in this meeting for Mary Fulsom
Wife of John Fulsom, directed to the Monthly Meeting at Dover
which was read approved & signed by the Clerk —

The Queries &

Answers from the several preparative meetings were read
& general answers collected, which are to be sent to our
Next Quarterly Meeting, ^{with some account} by our Representatives who are
Margaret Smith, Mary Buffum, Hannah Fowler & Abigail
Harris

At a Meeting of Friends of the 4th M^o 1780

The Report of the year from the several
preparative meetings was read & approved. Mary
Smith, Mary Buffum, Hannah Fowler & Abigail
Harris

Meeting Minutes inform that
the friends of the preparative meetings appeared in their Meeting & Request
for the year of preparative meetings again in this Meeting has been
received & approved. The friends of the preparative meetings are
Margaret Smith, Mary Buffum, Hannah Fowler & Abigail Harris

The friends of the preparative meetings with the body of Harris Report

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Howland Report

that she has been treated with the same as she has been before

without the desired effect, we disown it

Abigail Harris & Mary Buffum are appointed

to visit the friends of the preparative meetings

The friends appointed to support into General Meeting

that they found nothing to be done in the preparative

Marriage

Will present before the meeting appearing in the Meeting
 And will then answer for marriage - Elizabeth Sprague &
 Mary Buffum are appointed to see the same Consummated
 And report accordingly

The friends appointed to inspect in
 Rhody Reads Clearness respecting Marriage. Next they find
 to Linda's her proceeding in marriage with Joseph C. Barnes
 They appearing in the meeting next their answer for marriage
 Martha Comstock & Anna they are appointed to inspect
 Marriage of next according to

The Love preparative Meeting informed
 Emma Anthony of her intention of marriage by
 the Monthly Meeting then accordingly appeared in the Meeting
 And declared this intention of taking such other in hand
 And Mary Green & Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to in-
 vite the Standish on account of Harman & report to the
 next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to report attend
 Harman the next week with Nathan Cope's report it was
 orderly considered

The Committee appointed to attend the
 Harman of the 10th with Catherine Lees, & Mary
 Moten with the other brethren report they were con-
 sidered in an orderly manner

The next week the next week the next week
 directed to the Monthly Meeting of the Nine Partners
 27th of 4th m. 1780

The An. Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of the 13th & 14th of 4th m. 1780 was read in the Meeting to go to
 Choosing of Visitors is

A Comple
 Meeting against Ainey
 Direction whereupon Margaret
 Abigail Harris & Mary Buffum are appointed to
 and return with the Committee next Monthly Meeting

At a meeting of the same year
 20th of 4th m. 1780
 the present time appearing for the present preparative meet-
 ing of Southfield upon the 10th of 4th m. 1780
 that in behalf of the same the same
 Abigail Harris

The friends appointed to visit the North Hill of Dunstable
report that they have had an opportunity with the
state of mind as might be with a list of his
only she is not a member of our religious society

The friends appointed
to report they have taken an opportunity with Mary Brown
and she appeared in a state of mind to give
satisfaction therefore the meeting before with her
and put her name under this case. Hannah & John
Hendrick Aldrich are appointed to draw a testimony of her
deed and bring to next North Hill meeting

A Testimony of Sarah

Sarah Aldrich a small account to appointment was presented
to the meeting and approved by the Clerk

The friends appointed to visit the meeting of the
and with Hannah & John Aldrich they with John
Aldrich report the case as in an early manner

Report of the friends appointed to visit the meeting

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The lower Preparative Meeting that informs that David Harris's Negro Wife Pink appeared in their Meeting and ~~expressed~~ her desire to come under friends care. And appearing again in this Meeting has renewed her request. whereupon Mary Brown, Jan^t, Elizabeth Arnold, Mary Smith & Hannah Reed are appointed to take an opportunity with her to find the Motive of her request and report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed report they attended the Marriage of Eunice Anthony with Job Scott and it was Conducted in an orderly manner.

The matter Respecting Visitors being again Considered on our part Margaret Smith & Ellis Sprague are appointed for that weighty Service.

This Meeting received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at East Greenwich for Elizabeth Gardner.

Rebeckah Earl sent a few lines to this Meeting Signifying that she was about to remove to the nine Partners & requested a few lines by way of Certificate, whereupon our friends Marthes Cornstock & Hannah Reed are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into her affairs and if they find nothing to hinder her from having a Certificate to prepare one & bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.

Margaret Smith & Hannah Fowler Report to this Meeting that they have had an opportunity with Dinsey Williard formerly Tillinghalls concerning her marrying out of the good order of the Church and going to places of diversion, and she not appearing in a disposition to give friends satisfaction, they were free she should be from under friends care, whereupon Hannah Reed & Mary Brown are appointed to ~~bring~~ draw a testimony of her denial & bring to the Next Monthly meeting. Also inform her that she is disowned.

Thomas Stear informs that he read the testimony of Marthes Cornwells Denial at the Close of a publick Meeting held at the Widow Aldrichs.

A Certificate ^{brought in} from the Mens Meeting for Jonathan & Experience Hart with their Daughters Marthes Directed to the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth, which being approved of was signed by the Clerk of the Mens & Womens Meeting.

The Testimony of a Deaconess Against Rhody Harris (Wife of ~~her~~ Nathaniel) was brought to this Meeting read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

The lower Preparative Meeting informs Eunice Potter Daughter of Ezra Potter was keeping company with one of our Society, whereupon Elizabeth Aldrich, Mercy Harris, & Rachel Stear are appointed to visit and labour with her, and make report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Gray Declines serving longer as an Overseer, therefore she is released, and the lower Preparative Meeting Desired to appoint some friend to supply her Place

Wrote in this Meeting a Certificate for Hannah Knowles & her Daughters Hannah, Directed to Sea the King for Monthly Meeting,

The Queries and answers from the several Preparative Meetings were read and ^{with} several answers Collected therefrom, which are to be sent some account to our Next Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are, Hannah Read, Margaret Smith Elizabeth Sprague & Mary Buffum

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 27th of the 7th m^o. 1780

The Representatives Present are for Smithfield upper Meeting Ruth Southwick and Deborah Morry, for Watridge Hannah Fowler and Sarah Ormrod, for the lower Meeting Mary Brown Jun^r & Sarah Gray

The friends appointed to visit Pink Harris Report, they have had an opportunity with her, but would like to have the matter referred, accordingly it is referred to the Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of S^t Committee, and they then to report

According to appointment a Certificate for Rebeckah East was presented to this Meeting which being approved of was signed by the Clerk

The friends according to appointment have presented the Testimony of a Denial against Arney ~~Willard~~ Willard, for attending a place of diversion, and Marrying with one not of our Society, which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

The friends appointed to visit Eunice Potter for keeping Company with one not of our Society has not had an opportunity with her, therefore it is continued to next month under the Care of S^t Committee and they then to report

The lower Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Lillinaft declines serving longer in the Place of an overseer. therefore she is released and the lower Preparative Meeting Desired to choose one to supply her Place

By a few lines from a Newport Monthly Meeting Dated the 29th of the 5th m^o. 1780 we are informed that Deborah Harris Widow was a Member of Society Elizabeth Balam^{an} And

Joseph Clarks two Daughters Rebekah & Mehetable who were both Children and in Philadelphia, when their Parents came to reside within the verge of our Monthly Meeting which we look upon as Members

read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield with a transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Philadelphia, and a copy of one from our Yearly Meeting of Women held at Newport for Rhode Island from the 9th to the 12th of the 6th m^o 1780. Also a written one from London with one from the Yearly Meeting of Men held at Newport, also one from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Philadelphia from the 27th of the 4th to the 1st of the 10th m^o 1789 which contained seasonable & weighty advice

Recd. a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women held at Lynn the 15th of the 6th m^o 1780 for Mary Jenkins & her three Daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Lydia

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Anna Rodman Proposed to lay her intention of Marriage with Thomas Hoggard before the Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage, and friends Hannah Fowler and Mary Buffum are appointed to inspect in her Character and make report at our Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting being informed that the Yearly Meeting thinks so favourable of David Buffums Publick Testimony that it may be best to signify our joining therewith to the Yearly Meeting which is under our Consideration untill the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Deborah Harris is removed to Swanzy, whereupon Mary Rodman is desired to draw a few lines by way of Certificate directed to Swanzy Monthly Meeting and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 30th of the 8th m^o 1780

The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield upper Meeting Deborah Morry for Uxbridge Elizabeth Buffum & Hannah Fowler, for the lower Meeting Lydia White and Amey Harris

Agreeable to appointment a Certificate for Deborah Harris Widow was Brought to this Meeting which was read approved and signed by Mary Brown Clerk for the Day

Whereas Eunice P. Hawkins formerly of this Meeting was seasonably expelled ~~on the Account~~ for keeping Company on Account

of Marriage with one not of our Society And refusing to take friends
advice has married out of the good orders of friends, for which this Meeting
Disowns Unity with her. untill she is sensible of her transgression
and in a state of Mind suitable to make friends satisfaction. And
Lydia Wilkins & Mary Buffum are appointed to ~~write~~ write a letter
to her And bring to the next Monthly Meeting a letter to inform
her that she is disowned.

The Committee have lifted Anna & David from
by Eldrick for Marriage contrary to our Discipline. And the
disfavour to have friends wait a longer time the same is referred
to the 11th m^o next Under the Care of Anna King Sarah Steer, Rachel
Steer & Abigail Harris.

John Walker is desired to read Sarah Saltbush's
Sermon at the house of a public Meeting at Whitnash & return
the same.

This Meeting Recd a Certificate from the Monthly Meet-
ing of Sandwich held them at Rochester, for Lucia Helley Teach-
er of School Helley recommending her to this Meeting, which
was accepted.

Read in this Meeting a Certificate from Gwynedd Monthly
Meeting holding in the County of Philadelphia held the 16th of the 1st m^o 1780 for our well Esteemed friend John Lloyd signi-
fying their visit And Concurrence with our Ministry & Visit to Friends
in Scotland.

Hannah Towler & Mary Buffum Report they have made
inquiries into Anna Rodmans business regarding marriage & find
nothing to hinder her Proceedings according to the good orders of Friends
accordingly they reported in this Meeting & had their answers for Mar-
riage And Mary, Carl & Hannah are again appointed to attend
Marriage & Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter Respecting David Buffums Publick
sinning having been brought before the select Meeting & the Monthly
Meeting of men & meeting & being referred to the Monthly
Meeting we laid before the Monthly Meeting which Proceedings we have
Unity with.

A Complaint came from the upper Executive Meeting against
Phebe Bartlett for her neglecting to attend our Meetings for Worship
& Discipline not using the plain English language of them & the to a
single person having company with one not of our Society in the Room
of Marriage. And coming into the Company. Margaret Smith & Elizabeth
are appointed to visit her Respecting 1st Complaints And Report at
our Next Monthly Meeting.

The Upper Preparative Meeting informs that Ruth Southwick desired to lay her intention of Marriage ^{with Benedict Hemingway} before the Monthly Meeting accordingly they appeared in this Meeting & declared their intention of Marriage with each other, Margaret Smith and Anna King are appointed to inquire into the Clearness respecting marriage and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Upper Preparative Meeting also informs that Abigail Reed proposed to lay her intention of Marriage with Richard Lane before the Monthly Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage.

The Upper Preparative Meeting likewise informs that Abigail Burr proposed laying her intention of Marriage ~~of~~ with Benjamin Peirce. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. And Elizabeth Buffum and Mary Buffum are appointed to make enquiry ~~deeps~~ into Abigail Reed & Abigail Buffums Clearness Respecting Marriage & Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Lower Preparative Meeting informs that Ly Harriss proposed to lay her intention of Marriage with Levi Arnold before the Monthly Meeting. She accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage. Lydia M. and Mary Brown are appointed to make enquiry into her Clearness and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Lower Preparative Meeting Collected 16¢ Hard Money for the Poor of the Monthly Meeting which is to be handed to the treasurers of the Mens Meeting.

The Matter Concerning Pink Harris's Requesting to come under friends Care, is Referred to. Next Month a Committee of Men friends are appointed to join the Women in a visit to her & family then to make report.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 27th. The Representatives, Elizabeth Sprague, Hannah Reed for the Elders, Elizabeth Buffum for the Deacons, and Mary Brown for the Lower Meeting Elizabeth M. March.

A testimony of a denial against Catherine Reed was brought to this Meeting read approved, and signed Mary Brown Clerk for the Day.

Sarah Salsburys Denial was read at Fittsfield and returned to this Meeting.

Margaret Smith & Ellis Sprague report they have had an opportunity with Peter Bartlett in regard to the Complaint brought in 11th Month and the appearing before the a care Committee are referred to the next meeting, the same is continued under their care and they then to report.

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Hannah Fowler & Mercy Carl Report they attended the Marriage of Anna Rodman with Thomas Hoagland at Leicester which was
Conducted.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Huleah Bowen (Wife of Samuel Bowen Benven) requested to come unexpressed. Care and she again in this Meeting renewed her request. Hannah Fowler Elizabeth Buffum and Rhoda Barret are to take a solid opportunity with her to find the motive of her concern and make their Report at our Next Monthly Meeting.

David Larnum is desired to read Rhoda Harris's Petition at the Close of a publick Meeting at Uxbridge and return the same to this Meeting.

The Committee agreeable to appointment report they have had an opportunity with Pink Harris a Negro woman joined by some men friends on account of her request to come under friends care, which was satisfactory and give it as our minds that she be accepted a Member of our Society seemingly she is rec'd a member of Society.

The Committee appointed report they don't find any thing to hinder Lydia Harris's proceeding in Marriage with Levy Arnold. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting & rec'd their answers for Marriage. Lydia Wilkinson & Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to attend in Marriage & Make their Report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed report they found nothing to hinder Abigail Read & Abigail Buffum's ~~Marriage~~ ^{Marriage} Proceeding in Marriage according to good order. Abigail Read appeared and Richard Lane appeared in this Meeting and rec'd their answers for Marriage. Martha Comstock & Elizabeth Sprague are to attend. Marriage & Report according.

Abigail Buffum and Benjamin ~~Read~~ ^{Read} appeared in this Meeting and rec'd their answers for Marriage. Ruth Arnold and Elizabeth Buffum are to attend in Marriage & Report according.

Margaret Smith informs she found nothing to hinder Ruth Southwick's proceeding in Marriage with Benedict Remington accordingly they appeared in this meeting & rec'd their answers for Marriage. Ellen Sprague & Hannah Gaskell are appointed to attend in Marriage and report at our Next Monthly Meeting.

Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Brown are appointed to take an opportunity with one Sheldon formerly Bowen who hath Married out of the society of friends and sent an acknowledgment which is referred untill they have had an opportunity with him and then to report.

Abigail Reed being about to remove within the verge of Doves Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate. Marthes Comstock and Elizabeth Sprague are to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

A few lines wrote in this Meeting for Lydia Kelley Wife of Benjamin to the Monthly Meeting at East Whosuck or Saratoga, Recommending as a Member of our Society,

The Inquiries & answers were read in this Meeting (and general answers collected, to be sent with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are Lydia Wilk, Mary Brown & Ellis Sprague.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friend held at Smithfield y^e 26th of the 10th mo 1780

The Representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield upper Meeting Ruth Southwick and Deborah Mowry, for Uxbridge Huldah & Drick Hannah Towles, for the lower Meeting Mary Brown -

Ruth Arnold informs the attendees the Marriage of Abigail ~~Reed~~^{Buffum} with Benjamin Pierce at Smithfield (And it orders Hannah Gaskill reports she attended the Marriage of Ruth Southwick Benedict Remington which was orderly conducted - also Lydia Wilkenson & Elizabeth Southwick, they attended the Marriage of Lydia Harris with Levi Sherold at Smithfield lower house and it was conducted in an orderly manner - Elizabeth Sprague also informs that she attended the Marriage of Abigail Reed the same was orderly.

Hannah Towles Elizabeth Buffum & Rhody Barrett informs they have not had an opportunity with Huldah Bowen Wife of Lemuel concerning her Request to come under friends care. this meeting Continues Ist Committee to treat with her and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

David Tarnum is desired to read Jeremy Millards Denial at the Close a publick meeting at Uxbridge.

The upper Preparative Meeting Collected 18/- for the Poor of Society, the same to be handed to the Treasurers of the Association.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Mann Wife of A. A. Requests the care of friends for her Daughter Lucretia Elizabeth Patience and Margret, Hannah Towles & Elizabeth Buffum are appointed to make some inspection respecting the Matter & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

David Tarnum read and returned Rhody Harris Denial according to appointment -

A Certificate was read from the Monthly meeting held at East Wholch on behalf of our Esteem'd friend Anna Hoag. Signifying their union with her ~~last~~ Ministry & Visit to friends in these parts with one from Salem Quarterly Meeting the 25th of the 9th mo.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Sweet Daughter of Jonathan Sweet request friends Care, and appearing in this Meeting has renewed her request, Hannah Howler &igail Harris and Anna Thornton are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her and report at our Next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting also informs that Jonathan Sweet and his Wife Request the Care of friends for their Daughters. Anne Elizabeth Mary &igail & Hannah. she is referred to next Month under the Care of Hannah Howler & Elizabeth Buffum.

Robert Wilkinson Requests friends Care for his Childrens Daughters Mercy. Mary Lapham and Ellis Sprague are appointed to make inspection. Concerning his Children and report to our Next Monthly Meeting.

Anna Thornton and Mary Buffum are appointed to make enquiry Respecting Esther Baker. Widow who is about to remove to Bolton within the verge of Salem Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate, they to prepare one & bring ~~one~~ to our next monthly Meeting.

A satisfactory Epistle was read from the Quarterly Meeting of women held at Dartmouth in the 10th mo.

A few lines from this Meeting to the monthly Meeting of East Wholch on behalf of our Esteem'd friend Anna Hoag signed by the Clerk of the mens meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Smithfield the 30th of the 11th mo 1780

The Representatives present are for Smithfield upper Meeting Elizabeth Sprague & Mary Buffum. for Uxbridge Elizabeth Buffum & Hannah Howler, none from the lower Meeting.

The friends appointed report say that Huldah Bowers request for friends Care proceeds from a religious Concern. therefore this meeting accepts her a member of our religious Society.

Saved Tarnum informs he read Amey Williams Denial according to appointment.

The Matter Respecting Elizabeth. Mans Request for her Children also Jonathan Sweet's ^{request} for his Daughters. is refered to the 2^d m^o under the of Elizabeth Buffum and Hannah Howles.

The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Lydia Sweet Respecting her request to come under friends Care report they have truly with her been and to this meeting makes no objection she is accordingly accepted a member of Society.

The Committee report they think best to receive Robert Withers Daughters. Hervey which this meeting agrees to.

A Certificate brought to this meeting read and signed by Mary Brown Clerk for the Day.

The Society Separation Meeting inform the friends that they have voted to send a letter for an answer to that Meeting which this Meeting agrees.

An Epistle from the yearly Meeting was read in this meeting.

A Certificate for Abigail a son from to our last monthly meeting, directed to L. Brown. This figure was brought to the meeting.

This Meeting appoints a Committee to go to the Meeting at Rhode Island, of a family now residing in which are necessitous, belonging to their Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 28th of the 12th m^o 1780

The Representatives appointed for Smithfield upper house are Elizabeth Buffum and Hannah Howles.

The Committee appointed to inform Abigail Howles the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island of a family now residing in their Monthly Meeting but at present the same report they have fully appointed.

The Committee appointed to settle with Peter Bartlett report the same opportunity will be given this meeting to settle it with the 2^d m^o under the care of the Committee.

Smithfield upper Preparative meeting informs they have appointed a committee to visit the meeting house there.

This meeting is informed the men friends have been respecting the recommending Daniel H. to the friends for the next year. This meeting is directed to send a letter about the same.

This Meeting is informed Benjamin Lapham has been a Certificate from the same Meeting

The Queries were read and answers prepared to be put to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Elizabeth Sprague and Hannah Chapman.

Anna G. West Clerk for the Day

At A Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 28th of 1st 1881
The Representatives appearing for Smithfield upper house Hannah and
and Deborah Hovey, for Melinda Houldah, Eldrich and Elizabeth Cook
for the lower Meeting Lydia Matheson and George Green.

The ladies Representative Meeting inform that Hannah
Coda daughter of John Coda appeared in their meeting & begged
friend's advice, and she appearing again in their Meeting has received
the request, whereupon Hannah read Hannah's letter Melinda
Eldrich & Hovey's Report was appointed to inspect into the
case of her Request and Report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter respecting Daniel Aldrich's Public
testimony is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

An Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting held
at Smithfield the 1st and 15th of the 1st mo^o 1881 was read in this Meeting to
great satisfaction.

Elizabeth West Clerk for the Day

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Smithfield the 28th of
the 2nd mo^o 1881

The Representatives appearing for Smithfield upper house
Elizabeth Sprague for Melinda Houldah from the lower Meeting were

The ladies Representative Meeting that we agree to wait with the Melinda
Houldah report that it is their minds that she should be waited upon till
1st mo^o unless the care of Margaret Smith and Ellis Sprague.

The Meeting makes no objection to Daniel Aldrich's being
present to the Quarterly Meeting as a minister.

The ladies Representative Elizabeth Hovey's Request for her children
and the request for his daughters is referred to our next
Monthly Meeting.

We Read a Certificate for Hannah Kelly, wife of Luke Matheson
from the Smithfield lower house.

David Cook and Lydia Cook appeared in the meeting and
were thanked for coming with their sister Elizabeth
Sprague & the ladies all appeared to inspect into
the case of their Request. Hovey's Report was read at our
Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth West Clerk for the Day

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Hannah Brown wife of David being about to remove within the verge of Falmouth; Monthly meeting and Requested our Certificate for herself and Daughter Peace. Therefore this meeting gave her one accordingly signed by the Clerk

Elizabeth Arnold wife of Samuel reports that she has had an opportunity with Phebe Congdon; and don't find any thing to hinder her profuding in Marriage with John Bowen; they also appeared in this Meeting and Received their answer for Marriage; and Audrey Green and Mary Brown jun^r are appointed to see the same Consented and report to next Monthly meeting

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informs that Olive Fowler Daughter of Samuel, is keeping Company with one not of our Society and has gone so far as to make her Intentions Publick; therefore Margaret Bisset Elizabeth Buffum Hannah Reed and Lydia Wilber are appointed to labour with her on the account and report to next monthly Meeting

Ruth Southwick and Molly Hilley report that they attended the Marriage of Mary Smith which was conducted in an orderly manner

Walt Kelton wife of Stephen requested the Care of Friends for her two Daughters Elizabeth and and her other two Daughters names recorded which are said and Phebe Kelton; Deborah Nowry Ellis Sprague and Mary Brown are to take a solid opportunity with her and make report next month; and the above said Friends are desired to treat with Anna Harris Daughter of David Concerning her requesting the Care of Friends; and to Endeavour to find her relative for Sedding and make report to next monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 28 of 4th 1786
 The Representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings
 are for Smithfield upper house Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Morry
 for Habridge Elizabeth Buffum for Smithfield lower Meeting Mary
 Green & Rachel Steer

The Testimony of Anne Inman formerly Bartlett
 was Brought to this meeting, read approved & signed by
 the Clerk

The friends appointed report they attended the Marriage
 of Phoebe Congdon with John Bowen & it was orderly, and a solid
 Meeting

The matter respecting Olive Fowler is referred to the 4th m^o under the
 Care of the same Committee

Wait Kellors request for her Children also Anna Harris's request
 for to come under discipline is referred to the same under the
 Care of the same Committee

Mary Green added to the Committee
 Mary has two Daughters of Thomas being gone to the Obol
 on a ship has defined a new way by way of Certificate, according
 there is one more which the Meeting approving of is signed
 by the Clerk

The Ladies with the answers from each Preparative Meeting
 were read in this Meeting and general answers collected which are
 to be sent with account to our Next Quarterly Meeting
 by our Representatives who are Margaret Smith Mary Brown
 And Anna Thornton

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London
 for 1780 was read in this meeting to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 26 of 4th 1787

The Representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings
 are for Smithfield upper Meeting Margaret Smith & Hannah Reed
 for Habridge Hannah Fowler Joanna Shove, for the lower Meeting
 Elizabeth Arnold & Mary Brown Junr.

The Committee appointed to visit Wait Kellon, Wife of Stephen
 concerning her Request for her two Daughters, Report they think
 it may be well to accept them, accordingly this Meeting receives
 Elizabeth & Mary Kellon as members into Society the
 same Committee had an opportunity with Anna Harris Daughter

of David. Concerning her request to come under friends care, which was in a good degree to satisfaction, expressing her motive was to preserve her from the company & fashions of the World, which report, this meeting receives and accepts her as a Member of Society.

Anna Hazard Wife of Thomas the younger has removed with in the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and request our Certificate, whereupon Anna Thornlon, and Hannah Fowler, are appointed to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears, to prepare one and bring to our Next Monthly Meeting—

Collected from all the Preparative Meetings £2. 8s. for the expenses of the Poor, the same to be handed to the treasury of the Mens Meeting—

The lower Preparative Meeting proposed, Mary Green and Audry Green for Overseers for the Meeting at Providence, which being approved of by the Monthly Meeting, it is referred to Next Month for their further Consideration—

Was read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Women Containing Suitable advice's; with a transcript of the Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women held at Philadelphia in the 4th mo 1780—

The Quarterly Meeting finding the necessity of an addition of Elders, recommend to this meeting that they find and feel after suitable friends and appoint them to that service, Also a Concern for the Revival of good order in the Church, and restoring Discipline in the right line, it is the judgment of the Yearly Meeting that it would be of real advantage, for Women friends to have the assistance of their Brethren in a Meeting Capacity, when they receive or disown members, likewise that the select Yearly Meeting begin for the future on fourth Day before the yearly Meeting, at the 10th hour—

Elizabeth Arnold Desiring to be excused from writing for the Meeting, which hath been satisfactory, she is Dismissed, and Abigail Arnold the Younger appointed in her Room—

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield 23rd of 4th mo 1781. The Representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield upper House Margaret Smith & Elizabeth Sprague for Wabridge, Elizabeth Buffum & Elizabeth Farnum

For Smithfield lower House Abigail Harris & Mary Brown
 Smithfield upper preparative Meeting informs that Mary Staples wife
 William desires to come under Friends Care, She accordingly appeared
 this Meeting and renewed her request. Margaret Smith & Elizabeth
 are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her to know the Motive
 of her request, & make report to Next Monthly Meeting. Uxbridge
 preparative Meeting informs that Ruth Owen daughter of Solomon, desires
 to come under Friends Care, She accordingly appeared in this Meeting
 and renewed her request. Elizabeth Tarnum, Elizabeth Buffum, Anna
 Tom, & Mary Brown jrs are appointed to take a solid opportunity with
 her to know the Motive of her request, & make report to the Next Monthly
 Meeting. The Friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Anna
 Hayward which this Meeting approving was signed by the Clerk.
 Mary Green, & Obedy Green, are appointed to the Place of Overseers
 the Meeting of Providence. George Cornstock is desired to read a
 -mony of Denial Against Phoebe Bartlett at the Close of a publick
 Meeting at Smithfield. The Comm. Separation Meeting Meeting
 that Rebecca Handy wife of Charles, & Mabel Clark, Daughters
 Joseph Clark have Conducted Contrary to the good order of Friends
 following the vain fashions of the World & neglecting the Attendance
 our Meetings for Discipline. & on week Days, one having Mar-
 out of the good Order of Friends. Abigail Harris, Mary Green & Eliza
 Arnold, are appointed to visit them & make Report to Next Monthly
 Meeting. Any Harris is appointed to the Place of an Overseer
 the Meeting of Smithfield. Mary Brown jrs & Lydia
 Wilkison, having bin appointed to as a Committee to treat with
 Sheldon formerly Bowen respecting her Marriage out of the
 Order of Friends, they not having had an opportunity with
 Margaret Smith, Martha Cornstock Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth
 are added to the Committee then to Meet at the Meeting House at
 hour tomorrow, - This Meeting Adjourns to the last house

31 day Met According to Adjournment the Rep-
 -tatives all Present except two. The Committee appointed to
 with Chloa Sheldon formerly Bowen respecting her Marrying
 of the Order established among Friends report, they have taken
 opportunity with her, which was Measurably to Satisfaction,
 She having sent an Acknowledgment which this Meeting ac-
 & she is again restored into Membership with us.
 David News is desired to read her Acknowledgment at the Close of
 Publick Meeting held at Scituate. The Committee of Men
 four of the Women, who are under appointment from the

Quarterly Meeting to visit the several Monthly Meetings have sat with us, their advice being seasonable & satisfactory. The Matter respecting Jonathan Sweet's Children is referred to the next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Comtee. Elizabeth Sims having removed within the Kings of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting & requesting our Certificate Mary Greene & Obedy Greene are appointed to prepare one, and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 4th 27th of 9th mo 1781. The Representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield upper House, Anna Wing & Hannah Sead, for Unbride Sarah Sturt & Ruth Tannet, for Smithfield lower Meeting Rachel Seere. And Lydia Tillinghast all Present except Lydia Tillinghast. The Comtee appointed to take an Opportunity with Mary Staples report her Active appeared sincere the same referred till next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Committee.

Part of the Committee having according to appointment taken an Opportunity with Ruth Crin, & as they were not all Present this Meeting think proper to refer it till next Month under the Care of the same Committee with Margaret Smith added.

The Committee appointed to visit Rebecca Handy & Melitable Clark, report that Melitable was absent & they did not see her, the same referred to next Month under the Care of the same Committee.

This Meeting Accepts Jonathan Sweet's daughter Members of Society whose names are Amy, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, & Mary, Sweet.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Sims, have accordingly brought one which being approved was signed by the Clerk.

This Meeting appoints Abigail Seere to the place of an Overseer for the Lower Meeting of Smithfield.

Upper Preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Edley proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Allen Mather, before the next Monthly Meeting, & likewise that Bulah Aldrich proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Leach Hilley, before the same Monthly Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other.

Margery Bassett & Elizabeth Ruston are appointed to see into their Clearness and make report to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield upper Preparative Meeting informs the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting was read in that Meeting to Satisfaction.

The Matter respecting Olive Fowler referred to next Month under the Care of Anna Wing, Deborah Morry, & Alice Sprague; yencious Answers collected in this Meeting, to be sent with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting, this Meeting appoints Anna Wing, Deborah Morry, & Alice Sprague, to attend, the Quarterly Meeting.

Tain More Informs he read Chloe Sheldens Acknowledgement & accords to request.

The Mens Meeting inform they have put from their Care Abner Bartlet, Lucy Bennett, John Case & Henry Hais.

The Mens Meeting having informed this Meeting that they think May be profitable for Friends of other Meetings to attend as often as is convenient the Meetings held at Scituate & those at Elfishen & Rachel Nees, the Meeting appoints a Committee for that Service, who are Martha Comstock, Anna Wing, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Sprague, Hannah Reed, Abigail Alice Sprague, Elizabeth Bassum, Deborah Mowry, Ruth Arnold, Margaret Bay and Mary Lapham.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 25 of 2^d mo^o 1781.

The Representatives Present are for Smithfield Deborah Mowry, & Elizabeth Sprague, for Uxbridge Margery Bassett, Lower Meeting Abigail Harris, & Rachel Nees.

Smithfield Repurative Meeting Informs that Abigail Bartlet Wife of Joseph Requested to come under Friends Care she appeared again in this Meeting & renewed her Request, Martha Comstock & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to take a Solid Conference with her Concerning the Motive of her Request and report to Next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Repurative Meeting Informs that Rachell Richardson requested to come under the Care of Friends she came again into this Meeting & renewed her request, Margery Bassett, Catharine Smith, Lydia Miller & Amey Greshall are appointed to treat with her Concerning her Request in her request, & report to the Next Month.

Mary Staples Wife of William, Requested to come under Friends Care a Committee being appointed to visit her, & Report it May be safe to accept her, Accordingly she is received as a Member of our Society.

The Friends appointed to have an opportunity With Ruth Owen (Daughter of Solomon) Concerning her requesting to come under Friends Care reported; but the whole not being present the Matter is referred to the next Month, & Continued under the Committees Care, then to Report.

Margery Bassett Informs that they who were appointed, having into the Cleanness of Marriage. Engagements of Hannah Eddy & Aldrich & Nothing appeared to hinder their proceeding according to the Order of Friends.

Anne Wing, Deborah Mowry, Alice are Continued a Committee to treat with Alice Fowler Daugh.

I Samuel on the Account of keeping Company with one not of
Society, & so for Proceeding as to Publish her Intentions of Marriage & Much de-
lighting in going into Idle & unprofitable Company, and report in 4th mth next

Abigail Earl Daughter of David came into this Meeting & requested to come
under the Care of Friends. Margaret Smith, Deborah Kewer, are appointed to treat
with her on the Account of said request & make their Report to the Next
Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Gardner going to remove within the verge
of Greenwich Monthly Meeting & requesting her Certificate, Anne Thornton, &
Mary Buffum, are to make the necessary Inquiry, Prepare one and bring
to the Next Monthly Meeting.

Received a Certificate which was read & accepted from the Monthly Meeting
held at Cranston the 30th of 4th mth 1781 for Abigail Holden wife of John recommending
her as a Member, Likewise one for Mary Sinkens, Daughter of Thomas
from the Monthly Meeting held at the Abington by adjournment the 26th of 4th mth
1781 which were satisfactory.

Abigail Harris, Elizabeth Arnold, & Mary Green are continued to be another
opportunity with Rebecca Handy, wife of Charles who has married out of Society,
Also with Melahable Clark Daughter of Joseph, on account of going to places of
diversion & not keeping to Meetings.

Allen Mosier & Hannah Elder, also Zach Whitt, & Rufus Aldrich, appeared
in this Meeting & declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage, & nothing
appearing to hinder their Proceeding. According to the good order & use among
Friends Huldah Aldrich & Susan de Smith, are appointed to see if it be
orderly Accomplish'd & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

James Congdon, & Lydia Southwick, were in this Meeting & declared
their Intention of Marriage with each other. Margaret Smith & Elizabeth
Spurge are appointed to Enquire into their Clearness of Marriage Engage-
ment with others & what else may be needed and report their care to
the next Monthly Meeting.

David Farnum, & Ruth Southwick, appeared in this Meeting & de-
clared their Intentions of Marriage with each other. Mary Buffum, &
Anne Thornton, are appointed to make the Inquiry concerning their
Clearness of Marriage Engagement with others & what else may be need-
full & report their care to the Next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 29th of 4th mth 1781

The Representatives appearing from the Several Preparative Meetings
are for Smithfield Upper House Hannah Reed, for Woburn Elizabeth Bur-
sum, for the Lower Meeting Lydia Wilkison & Amey Harris.

The Friends appointed Report they have taken an opportunity with
Abigail Bartlett, wife of Joseph, and believe her request to Proceed from a
sense of Duty that rests on her Mind, and it is our Minds that she

be accepted. Accordingly she is receive a Member of our Society. —

The Friends appointed report they have taken an Opportunity with Richardson concerning her request to come under Friends Care and think it should be referred, whereupon the same is continued under the Care of Friends, to the Next Month, altho the Opportunity was favourable.

The Friends who were appointed to treat with Ruth Owen, on account of her request to come under Friends Care, are not all present. Therefore the matter is continued to next Month under the Care of De Conity —

A Certificate for Elizabeth Gardner was prepared & brought to this Meeting which being approved of was signed by the Clerk for the Day —

A Certificate for our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Height from the Monthly Meeting at the nine Partners in the Province of New York, was read in the Meeting to Satisfaction, also one for her Companion, Hannah Barker, at the same Monthly Meeting. —

The quarterly Meeting held in the 10th last Recommend to us the Representatives which are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting. Make return to the Monthly Meetings whether they have performed their Service or not, & also send their reasons to the quarterly Meeting if they should fail of attending it. —

The upper Preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Farling Wife of Jesse Requests Friends Care for her Daughter, Nathan, Marther and Ellis. Sprague are appointed to inspect into the Matter & Report at the Next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield upper Preparative Meeting informs that Robert Wilkin Requests Friends Care for his Daughter whose Name is Wait Whimsey. Lydia Wilkinson, & Mary Lapham, are appointed to treat with the Parents of the Child & report to Next Month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Lapham formerly Aldrich Daughter of Peter hath Married out above among Friends whereupon Ruth Arnold, & Margery Basset, are appointed to treat with her & report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to the 10th hour to morrow.

13th day. Met according to adjournment the representatives called and all present.

Huldah Aldrich Reports to this Meeting that she attended the Marriage of Gular Aldrich, & it was conducted orderly.

Margret Smith Reported to this Meeting that she had made the necessary enquiry respecting Lydia Southwick & found she did not find but she might proceed in Marriage with James Congdon.

This Meeting rec^d a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting Women at Cranston for Greenwich, for Aca. Vaughan.

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The Comtee appointed to visit Rebecca Wadsworth, for Marrying out from among Friends & Nehitable Clark for going to places of Dissipation & not attending our Religious Meetings. Report, they don't think it best to visit any longer upon them, as their appeared no prospect of any use, arising therefrom whereupon this Meeting Disowns unity with them, & hereby puts them from under their care, untill they come to a sense of their failings & make Friends suitable satisfaction. —

The Friends Appointed to treat with Abigail Earl, in Account of her Request to come under Friends Care Report, they have had an opportunity with her, and are of Opinion it is best to accept her Accordingly she is rec^d a member of our Religious Society.

The lower Preparative Meeting informs that Mercy Comstock, proposes laying her Intentions of Marriage with Robert Harkness before the Monthly Meeting, they accordingly appear in this Meeting & declared their intention of Marriage with each other, Mary Green & Ordway Green are appointed to inspect into her Clearness respecting Marriage, & report accordingly. —

Lydia Southwick & James Congdon appeared in this Meeting and rec^d their answer in order for Marriage Elizabeth Sprague, & Hannah Read are Appointed to Attend to Marriage & Report accordingly.

David Burnum & Ruth Southwick appeared in this Meeting & rec^d their answer in order for Marriage, Elizabeth Buffum & Margery Babst are appointed to Attend to Marriage & Report next Month.

Hannah Read is proposed to the place of an ~~Car~~ Elder, which is referred to Next Month for further Consideration.

Was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at Westbury on Long Island, by Adjournalment from 4th 26th of 4th mo to the 1st of 4th mo inclusive 1781. to the yearly Meeting at Rhode Island.

11 A Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 27th of the 12th mo 1781. —

The representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper House Elizabeth Sprague, & Deborah May; for Uxbridge Hannah Fowler, & Elizabeth Buffum, for the Lower House Rachel Steer. —

The Friends Appointed report they have taken an opportunity with Rachel Richardson concerning her request to come under Friends Care, & think it best that she be received Accordingly she is accepted as a Member of our Religious Society.

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The Friends Appointed report they have taken an opportunity
with Owen concerning her request to be received as a
member of their Society that she be received accordingly
as a Member of our Religious Society.

The Friends Appointed report they have made a visit to
Sarah Wife of John G. Family & think it may be safe to
her two Children Jonathan & James be accepted Accordingly
is received as a Member of our Religious Society.

The Friends Appointed report they have taken an opportunity
Robert Withers, respecting his request for his Daughter that
nothing to hinder her being received, she is accordingly accepted
as a Member of our Religious Society.

The Friends Appointed have taken an opportunity with
Lapham, Wife of John respecting her Marrying out from among
and report as followeth, that she appeared in a moderate
in our judgment in a Act of Disrespect & Indifference
in her publick Willing & the Support of our Religious Principles
Willing to be continued under the care of Friends, the same is upon
the 10th Month under the Care of the same Society, Elizabeth
& Hannah both added to the Society.

The Friends Appointed report they have made the necessary
inquiry respecting Mary Constance (Carnegie) Marriage
& do not find anything to hinder her Marrying in Marriage
Robert Withers, suitable to the just order of Society.

The Friends Appointed report they attended the Marriage of
Southwick with Anne Constance which was conducted in a good
order.

The Friends Appointed report they attended the Marriage of
the Marriage of Southwick with Jane Tammam, & it was
conducted in a good degree of order. Susannah Allen
that she attended the Marriage of Hannah & John with Anne
which was conducted in a good degree of order.

A Certificate read in this Meeting on behalf of an
Estimate given William Jackson from the Monthly Meeting
in New gardeners Chapel, London, England, for the
signifying their Unity with him as a Brother, & with his
earn in Undertaking his present Religious visit, with
of a Minut from the Meeting in the 2nd of the following
their Unity & Concurrence with his proposed coming to
be it being more extensive than he has yet been of
the Meeting, was read in this Meeting to the satisfaction.

Abridged Narrative Meeting, London, that of the
Friends gave for his Children, whose names are
Elo, Alfred, Lydia, Susan, & Mary, Hannah, & John.

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Samuel & Sarah Taft, are Appointed to visit the Family and make report to next Monthly Meeting.
Hachal, Mary & Mercy Harver, are appointed to the places of Confessors for the Meetings at Scituate & that held at Elfish. Meers.
This Meeting Adjourns to the 10th hour tomorrow.

25th day Met According to Adjournment the Representatives Called & all Present.
The queries read in this Meeting, with An-
swers from each Preparative Meeting, from which general answers are
Collected & to be sent with some Account to our next quarterly Meeting.
Elenabeth ~~Spague~~ Sprague, Elis Sprague, Mary Brown & Ruth
Arnold, are Appointed to attend To Quarterly Meeting.

Relate Kachnef, & Mercy Comstock, appeared in this Meeting and
received their answer for Marriage, Lydia Sillinghast, & Cordery Green, are
Appointed to attend To Marriage & make report to next Month.
Abridg Preparative Meeting informs that Lucy Hill, proposes to
lay her Intentions of Marriage with Abrahm Phillips, before this Monthly
Meeting, they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting & Declared their
Intentions of Marriage with each other, Elenabeth Sprague, & Ruth
Arnold, are Appointed to make the Marriage Inquiring respecting her
Clearness of Marriage Engagement & report to next Month.

The matter respecting Hannah Head being Appointed to the
place of an Elder is referred to Next Month with thought best, there
be a Society Appointed to take a Total Opportunity with such
Friends & their Families as shall be Appointed to that Weekly Service,
Mary Brown Elenabeth Sprague, & Elis Sprague, are Appointed to
join a Committee of Men Friends to visit George Comstock, & Hannah
Head with their Families & make report to next Month.

The Committee Appointed to visit the Meetings of Scituate, &
that held at Elfish. Meers report they have determined that Service
to their Satisfaction & that it may be usefull to Continue a
Committee in that Service Accordingly this Meeting Continues To
Committee under their Appointment to visit To Meetings they to make
report in the 3rd m^o.

Read in this Meeting A Certificate for
George Southwick & Family to the Monthly Meeting at East
Hoosuck which being Approved was signed by the Clerk of the
Men & Womens Meeting.

Ruth Arnold, & Mary Lapham, wife of Thomas are appoint-
Added to the Committee that are under Appointment to treat
with Olive Fowler, for keeping Company on the account
of Marriage, & Publishing her Intentions of Marriage, with one
not of our Society.

105) At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield 9th 1782
116. 4th m^o 1782

The representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are, for Smithfield Upper House, Allos Sprague, for Unbridg, Elizabeth Buffum, & Hannah Buffum, for the Lower Meeting Mary Lapham,

The Friends Appointed to visit David Tabor, in the of his requesting Friends Care for his Children, have not had opportunity with him, whereupon the Matter is referred to next Meeting Under the care of the same community, they then to report,

Ruth Arnold, Elizabeth Sprague, & Elis Sprague, report they according to Appointment attended our last Quarterly Meeting

The Friends Appointed report they attended the Marriage of Mercy Comstock with Hubbard Harkness, & it was conducted Orderly

Ruth Arnold, & Elizabeth Sprague, report they have effected into Lucy Shilly, Clearing respecting Marriage & find to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Abram Phillips, according to the good order of Friends,

The Friends Appointed to treat Olive Fowler respecting her keeping Company on the Account of Marriage with one not of our Society report they have had an opportunity with her, & she acknowledges she was keeping Company on the Account of Marriage, & did not desire Friends to visit her, & it was their judgment, it is left for Friends to put from under their care, whereupon this Meeting disowns her, & puts her from under their care, until she comes to a full of her misconduct and makes suitable satisfaction, Elis Sprague & Anna Wing, are Appointed to draw a testimony, & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Unbridg preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Shilly, who has removed within the scope of Hogsback Monthly Meeting desires our Certificate, she having sent a few lines by way of Acknowledgment for her Misconduct in time past, which this Meeting will consider of Another Month. Accordingly the Matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of Sarah Tangle & Margaret

Lower preparative Meeting informs they collected 10⁰ and Subscribed 7 to be handed to the Treasury of the New Meeting for expenses of the Fair, which was received,

Read in this Meeting to good satisfaction an Epistle from our Meeting held at Swanby in the first m^o 1782.

Abram Phillips, & Lucy Shilly, appeared in this Meeting receive their Answer for Marriage Elizabeth Sprague, & Anna Wing are Appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting.

Upper Preparative Meeting informs that Abigail East proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Nicholas Easton, before this Monthly Meeting, they accordingly having consent of Parents appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Margaret Smith, & Elizabeth Sprague, are appointed to inspect into her Clearness respecting Marriage engagements & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

Lower Preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Scott, Daughter of John, desires to lay her intentions of Marriage with George Hagard, before this Monthly Meeting, Likewise that Mary Jinchins, Daughter of Thomas, desires to lay her intentions of Marriage with John Alsop, before this Monthly Meeting. they accordingly having consent of Parents appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. Mary Brown, & Abigail Arnolds are appointed to inspect into Mary Jinchins, & Sarah Scotts Clearness respecting Marriage engagements & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to the 10 hour tomorrow.

The 1st of 11th 2nd Met according to Adjournment the representatives
Cutter & all Present.

The Friends appointed to visit George Cornstock & Hannah Tread, who were proposed to the places of Elders, report they have visited George Cornstock's Family & had a Satisfactory Opportunity with him & his wife, & did not find out that it might be Usefull for the Monthly Meeting to Appoint George to the place of an Elder. Likewise Hannah Tread & had a Satisfactory Opportunity in the Family, her husband appeared & did what may be incumbent on him towards furthering her service & did not find out it may be also Usefull for the Monthly Meeting to Appoint Hannah to the place of an Elder, where upon this Meeting having Unity with said report. After a hearty Consideration, Appoints Hannah to that Important Service, & recommends her to the Quarterly Meeting for their Approbation.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 28th of the 2nd mo 1782

The representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house, Ruth Arnolds, for Uxbrig Marye Bassett, & Hannah Fowler, for the Lower house Lydia Wilkison,

The friends appointed report they have taken an opportunity with Israel Salen & family upon the Subject of his request for his Children and it was their sense it may be well to receive them as members of Society Accordingly this Meeting accepts

his three Children Eliza, Lydia, & Mary, as Members of our Beloved Society.

Anne Wing & Eliza Sprague, according to Appointment drawn a Testimony of Denial Against Olive Fowler, which was to this Meeting, was Approved & signed by the Clerk & to be read at Close of a publick Meeting held at Uxbridge.

The Matter respecting Betsy Kelly, wife of Jack who has within the Virge of Hoosick Monthly Meeting & desires our Ser having sent a few lines by way of Acknowledgment for her M^{rs} hath been under Consideration, & this Meeting not being Satisfied wth Acknowledgment, Appoints Hannah Fowler, Anne Wing, & the Wacker, to join a Comity of Men Friends to Consult what may be best to doe respecting of it & Make their report to next Month. The friends appointed report they attended ^{the} Marriage of Phillips with Lucy Kelly & it was Conducted Orderly.

Margret Smith reports she hath Inspected into Abigail Clearnes respecting Marriage & did not find any thing to hinder proceeding in Marriage with Nicholas Easton, they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting & received their Answer for Marriage Ruth Ann and Eliza Sprague are appointed to attend D^r Marriage & Make report to next Monthly Meeting.

Mary Brown & Abigail Arnold report they have Inspected into Mary Jenkins Clearnes respecting Marriage & do not find any thing to hinder her Proceeding in Marriage with John Mosey, they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting & received their Answer for Marriage. Mary Brown, & Abigail Arnold, are appointed to attend D^r Marriage & Make report to next Monthly Meeting. They Likewise have inspected into Sarah Seib Clearnes respecting Marriage, & did not find any thing to hinder her Proceeding in Marriage with George Hazard, they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting & received their Answer for Marriage. Abigail Harris & Elizabeth are appointed to attend D^r Marriage & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

Lower Preparative Meeting Informs that Marther Pot Daughter of Jerry proposes to say her Intentions of Marriage with Bowen before this Monthly Meeting, (they having consented) Accordingly appeared in this Meeting & declared their Intention of Marriage with each other. Mercy Harre, & Rachel Stone, are appointed to inspect into her Clearnes respecting Marriage Engagement, & report to next Monthly Meeting.

It was proposed at the Lower Preparative Meeting that Monthly Meeting be divided, & sent up for the Consideration of the Whence upon this Meeting after treating upon the Matters Appointed Brown: Lydia Withers, Marther Cornstock, Elizabeth Sprague, Hannah Fowler, & Sarah Saught, to join a Comity of Men Friends to Consult what may be best to doe respecting of it, & make their report to next Monthly Meeting.

The new Meeting Informs that David Garrison is proposed to the place of an Elder. He upon this Meeting Appoints Elizabeth Sprague, & Eliza Sprague to your Comity of men friends to visit David Garrison & family, & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield (109)
the 25th of the 3rd mo 1782. 119

The representatives present are for Smithfield Upper house Elizabeth Sprague, & Eliza Sprague for Uxbridge Anne Cook, Lower Meeting. Mary Lapham.

Uxbridge preparative Meeting informs that Lucy Comstock, wife of Samuel, appeared in that Meeting requesting to come under friends care, appearing again in this Meeting, knowing her request, Hannah Fowler, Sarah Saff, Elizabeth Sprague, are appointed to take a fitted opportunity with her to find the motive of her request & make report to the next Month.

Abigail Harris & Elizabeth Arnold report they attended the Marriage of Sarah Scott with George Hazen at Providence which was orderly.

Eliza Sprague, & Ruth Arnold did not attend the Marriage of Abigail Scott with Nicholas Aston according to appointment, by reason the weather would not permit but were informed by the men present it was conducted orderly at Mendon.

Rachel Mier appears to her Appointment in respect to Marther Toller's claims respecting Marriage Engagement & nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding according to good order, then appearing & received their answer for Marriage Sarah Eddy, & Rachel Mier, are appointed to attend the Marriage of Marther Toller with Elisha Bowen & when accomplished to make their report to this Meeting.

Uxbridge preparative Meeting informs that Phila. Aldrich desired to lay her Intentions of Marriage with George Crane before the next Monthly Meeting they appearing declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, Sarah Saff, & Hannah Fowler, are appointed to make Inquiry concerning her Claims respecting Marriage & make report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Mary Brown reports she attended the Marriage of Mary Ingham with John Allyn, which was conducted in a good Degree orderly at Providence the 7th of the 3rd mo.

Elizabeth Sprague & Eliza Sprague report they attended with the Men's Community to visit David Farnum, & Family respecting his being nominated to the Place of an Elder, no Objection appearing he is appointed to that Station and recommended to the Quarterly Meeting for their Approbation.

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Abigail Harris, Audrey Green, & Mary Brown are appointed to take an opportunity with Mary Gordon respecting an acknowledgment sent to this Meeting condemning her attendance. Marriages contrary to our Discipline.

We of the Comity report that the Matter respecting a decision of the Monthly Meeting is referred to another Month to give friends a further opportunity with the Comity.

The answers from each Preparative Meeting with the queries were read, with some account general Collected & sent to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich on Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Rachel Starr, Audrey Green, Eunice Scott, & Sarah Eddy.

Hannah Fead, George Cornstock, & David Farnum, after Congregation are appointed to the places of Elders & recommended to Quarterly Meeting.

Audrey Green & Mary Brown are to prepare a Certificate for Martha Sprague wife of Joseph who has sent acknowledgment to this Meeting on account of her being Tisot for joining with and attending Meetings with another Society having removed within the verge of Saratogue Monthly Meeting and their requesting to come under friends care which is informed of by a few lines from that Meeting they appeared satisfactory to this Meeting.

The Matters concerning Sarah Dilly's acknowledgment is referred to the next Monthly Meeting, continued under the care of the same Comity.

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 25th of the 11th mo 1822.

The representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper House Margaret Smith & Smith for Wabady Mary Gifford & Hannah Fowler for Smithfield Lower Lydia Wilkison & Mary Brown &c.

The friends appointed to treat with Susan Cornstock wife of Samuel concerning her request to come under friends care have not had an opportunity with her, till upon the Matter referred to next Month under the care of the same Comity.

Sarah Eddy & Rachel Starr inform that they attended the Marriage of Mother Pollock with Oliver Brown a agreeable appointment & it was conducted Orderly.

The friends Appointed report they have taken an Opportunity with Abila Aldrich concerning her Claim of Marriage Engagement And did not discover anything to hinder her Proceeding in Marriage with George Crum. Agreeable to the good Order of friends they accordingly Appeared in this Meeting & received their Answer for Marriage. Hannah Foster, & Sarah Eddy, are appointed to attend to Marriage & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

The friend Appointed to take an Opportunity with Mary Foster concerning an Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting touching her attending Marriages Contrary to our discipline have not all the Opportunity with her whereupon the Matter is referred to next Month under the Care of the same Committee they then to report.

The Family Appointed report that the matter respecting a decision of the monthly has been considered upon & it is proposed that this Monthly Meeting be divided into three Monthly Meetings which is referred to next Month for further Consideration.

Rachel Star informs that the Attendance the Lasters Meeting Agreeable to Appointment Orders from the Sarah Eddy informs they were unwell & did not attend.

The friends Appointed have prepared a Certificate for Martha Sprague wife of Joseph Finkles to the Monthly Meeting at Barabara which this Meeting Approve of it was signed by the Clerk.

The matter respecting Sister Pillsys Acknowledgment has been considered of this Meeting not being satisfied with the Acknowledgment have prepared a few lines directed to next Monthly Meeting expressing their dissatisfaction with her Conduct, desiring them to take the necessary Care & inspect her disposition, & send an account when ready, which was signed by the Clerk.

Hannah Foster, & Sarah Eddy are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sister Buffins Attaches received within the time of joining Monthly Meeting (8 before our Expiration) & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Lower Separable Meeting informs they collected one pound four shillings which is handed to the three brethren for the expense of the Poor.

The friends Appointed have taken an Opportunity with Hannah Lapham wife of Ay upon the Subject of her Misconduct & altho she appears but little Encouragement they think it may be well to wait

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longer upon his Whimsy the Matter is referred to the
under the Care of the same Society. Hannah Fowler, & Sarah East
added to the Society.

This Meeting received a few lines from the
Monthly Meeting of Women held at Swansey the 15th. 1752
recommending Hannah Chase Wife of Id. with her two daughters
Judith, & Elizabeth, as Members of our Society, they having removed
within the Virge of this Monthly Meeting.

An Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting was read
this Meeting to good Satisfaction.

Read in this Meeting a Certificate for Adam Harkness for
his wife, Hannah, & Children whose names are, Deborah, Asa,
Daniel, David, & Mary Harkness, directed to the Monthly Meeting
at East Hooack which was approved and signed by the Clerk
of the Mens and Womens Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 20th. May
1752.

The representatives appearing from the several Preparative
Meetings in the Smithfield Upper House Hannah Stead, & Elizabeth
Sprague, for Uxbridge Hannah Fowler, & Joannah Shore, for the Lower
house Mary Lapham, & Amey Harris.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting Inform that Susannah
Wardsworth requests Friends Care she accordingly appears in
this Meeting & receives her request, Elizabeth Furman, Har-
riet, Hannah Stead, & Elizabeth Sprague, are appointed to take
a better Opportunity with her to give the Motives of her request
make report to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Lucy Comstock, Windsor
Concerning her request to come under Friends Care report they
have a satisfactory Opportunity with her, & believe her request
from a sincere Concern yet think it may be well to defer it
till next Month, whereupon the matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting
Under the Care of Hannah Fowler, & Elizabeth Furman.

The friends appointed report they attended the Marriage
of Phila Aldridge with George Crane, at Mr. Conducks side.

The friends appointed to take an Opportunity with
Borden; Concerning an Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting
denying her attending Marriages contrary to our discipline
report they have not all had an Opportunity with her
it to be sincere, whereupon this Meeting receives Fair
Acknowledgment & passes by her former Offences.

The friends Appointed have prepared A Certificate for Frederick
Bassie. Directed to January Monthly Meeting. Which this Meeting
approving of was Signed by the Clerk.

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Uxbridge Separative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Redman
proposes to leave her Intentions of Marriage with William Robt before
the Monthly Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting
and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other. Mary
Est is appointed to inspect into her Cleanness of Marriage Injunc-
ments & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

South Hymen having removed within the ring of South Hymen
Monthly Meeting desires our Certificate. Margit Harris, & Anne
Harris are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Lower Separative Meeting informs that Mary S. H. Daughter
of Henry has Mother sent from the good Order of Friends & being
troubled with her bad Misconduct she not appear in a suitable
Disposition of Mind to make friends Satisfaction. Else Sprague
& Ruth Smith are appointed to make her a visit & make their report
at next meeting.

David Laidworth is desired to read A Testimony
of denial Against Olive Toole at the Close of a publick Meeting
held at Northbury.

Uxbridge preparative Meeting proposes
Margit Webster to the place of an Overseer which is referred to
next Month for further consideration.

The matter respecting Adjournment of the Monthly Meeting.
is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 27th of the 6th mo 1752.

The representatives appearing from the
several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house Ruth
Southwick, & Hannah Reas, for Uxbridge Amy Gaskel, for the Lower
house Cider Green & Rachel Sher;

The Friends Appointed to take the opportunity with Susan
Mardneorth, concerning her requesting friends Care have not had an op-
portunity with her, to whom the Matter is referred to next Monthly
Meeting Under the Care of the same Committee.

The Friends Appointed to visit Lucy Comstock wife of Samuel concerning
her request to come under Friends Care, report they had a satisfactory opportunity
with her & it is their Minds that she be brought, whereupon the Meeting
has her as a member of our Religious Society.

124 Mary Earl informs She has made the necessary inquiry respecting Elizabeth
Frodman's Clearness & Marriage Engagements & did not find any thing to
hinder her proceeding in Marriage with William Ketch. They accordingly
appear in this Meeting & received their Answer for Marriage Agree-
ment to the good order of Friends. Honey Made, & Hannah Foster are appointed
to attend to Marriage, & Make report to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Sarah
wife of George, which this Meeting Approving of has signed by the Clerk.

Margret Worker having removed from Situate to reside within
Village of Northbridge Preparative Meeting, this Meeting Continued her Care
of the Meeting where she now lives at Northbridge.

The Matter respecting a division of the Monthly Meeting is
referred to next Month.

Sarah Trask having sent a few lines by way of Acknowledgment
to this Meeting Condemning her past Misconduct, particularly that part
for which she has disowned; whereupon this Meeting appoints Margret
Smith, Marther Comstock, Lydia Wilkison, Hannah Fries, & Hannah Foster
to take a better opportunity with her & report their Sense to the next Monthly Meeting.

Upper Preparative Meeting informs that Josias Eyre, wife of
having removed to Rhode Island, requests our Certificate for her self & Family
whose names are Josias, Abigail, Unes, Sarah, & Elizabeth Eyre, Lihuan
Theby Eyre, having removed to Rhode Island, requests our Certificate. M.
Smith, Eliza Sprague, & Anne Wing, are appointed to inspect into the
affairs & prepare Certificates & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting proposes Elizabeth Farnum & Anne
Gaskel, to the place of Overseers for that Meeting which is repeated next Month.

Elizabeth Frodman informs this Meeting that she is about to
remove to Nantucket & desires a few lines by way of Certificate. Hannah
& Anne Gaskel, are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Daved Wardsworth read a Testimony of denial Against Oliver Sear
at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Northbridge.

Elizabeth Simas, being removed to Rhode Island & having our
Certificate, which not being Satisfactory to that Meeting she now desires
another. Mary Brown jun^r & Eider Green are appointed to draw one &
bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Margret Smith, Marther Comstock, Hannah Fries, Abigail
& Mary Brown jun^r are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly
the queries & Answers from the several Preparative Meetings was read
this Meeting, from which general Answers were collected & to be
brought to the Quarterly Meeting.

Anne Wing & Eliza Sprague are appointed to join a Committee
of Men Friends to inspect into & see if John Sprague's Children are
Members of Society or not.

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 29th of the 7th mo 1782

The representatives appearing from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper House Margaret Smith, & Ruth Southwick, for Uxbridge Anne Cook, for the lower house Lydia Wilkison, & Amey Harris.

The Comittie appointed report they have had an opportunity with Infannah Wardworth, Concerning her request to come under friends care, and find nothing to hinder her being received, whereupon this Meeting receives her as a member of our religious Society, with the approbation of the next Meeting.

The friends appointed report they attended the Marriage of Elizabeth Rodman, with William Scotch, which was conducted in an exemplary Manner at Lister the 17th of the 7th mo 1782.

The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Sarah Drafke Concerning an Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting report they have not all had an opportunity with her & think it best that the matter be referred to next Month whereupon it is continued under the care of the same Comittie, Mary Brownrd added to the Comittie.

The friends appointed have prepared Certificates for Parker Earl & Family, likewise for Thebe Earl, which this Meeting Approving of has signed by the Clerk.

Elizabeth Samum, & Amey Gaskel, having ben proposed to the place of Overseers for Uxbridge Meeting, it now being Considered upon by this Meeting Elizabeth Samum, signifying by a few lines that she leaves it with friends to do as they think best whereupon this Meeting Appoints them to that place,

The Friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Elizabeth Scotch, formerly Rodman direct to Nantucket Monthly Meeting, which this Meeting Approving of has signed by the Clerk.

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Elizabeth Simey direct to the Monthly Meeting at Rhodistans which this Meeting Approving of has signed by the Clerk.

The Matter respecting John Spragues Childrens being members of Society or not is referred to next month under the care of the same Comittie.

Ruth Ficus having sent a few lines to this Meeting by way of Acknowledgment, Condemning her going into vain & wicked Company contrary to the advice of her Parents & friends as well as the Discipline of Truth. whereupon Margaret Smith, Lydia Wilkison, Elizabeth Sprague, & Amey Harris, are appointed to take an opportunity with her Concerning her Acknowledgment & report their sence to the next Monthly Meeting.

The friends who were appointed to visit Mary Potter, wife of Sprague Potter on the Account of her Marring out of the good order of friends have had an opportunity with her, & all the there appears but little Encouragement, the Meeting thinks best to wait longer upon her whereupon the Matter is referred to the 10th mo under the care of the same Comittie. Anne May & Rachel Hear added to the Comittie.

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This Meeting receive a few lines from Sackmuth Monthly Meeting recommending Elizabeth Mosher, as a Member of Society.

Love's Preparative Meeting informs they collected \$7 to be sent to the Misses Shaptons for the expenses of the poor.

Read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction an Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting.

Amy Kusel having sent a few lines this Meeting by way of Acknowledgment for her past Misconduct through inattention to the reproofs of instruction in her own Mind fell into, such as being Carried Away After the Vanities of the World in diss. Conversation, & a desire After such Company as has been Harry out from amongst friends, all which she Condemns, Where Upon this Meeting Appoints Lydia Wilkison, Abigail Harves, Hannah Stead, & Margaret Smith, to make her a visit & report thereence to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter respecting a deviation of the Monthly Meeting is referred to the 9th m^o.

All our Monthly Meeting of Women met at Smithfield the 29th of the 8th m^o 1782.

The representatives Appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house Jane Thins & Hannah for Abnids Huddys March, for the lower house Lydia Sillingham & Ruth Green.

The Comittie Appointed report they have had an Opportunity with Sarah Trask with the Company of several members of the Comittie, which was Satisfactory & think it May be well receive her Acknowledgment but this Meeting for some reasons think best that it be referred whereupon the Matter is referred to next month Meeting Under the Care of the same Comittie.

The Comittie Appointed to take an Opportunity with the Read. Concerning an Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting, report they have Examined into the Matter & think it best that it be referred for further Labour whereupon the Matter is referred to the 11th m^o under the Care of the same Comittie.

Abigail Harves, & Lydia Wilkison, report they agreeable Appointment have had an Opportunity with Amy Kusel Concerning Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting which was Satisfactory, but as the Comittie was not all present this Meeting think best to refer another Month, Accordingly the Matter is referred to next month Meeting Under the Care of Hannah Stead, Margaret Smith, & the Synagogue.

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Hannah Fowler reports that Agreeable to Appointment She has had an opportunity with Hannah Latham, wife of Asa concerning her Marrying out from the good order of friends; & She appearing in a Lukewarm State thinking She had not don much Amis yet desirous friends would insist upon her, whereupon the Matter is referred to the 10th m^o under the Care of the former Comitty.

Lower Preparative Meeting proposes Mary Brown m^o to the place of an Overseer for the Poor which being Approv'd of in this meeting she is appointed to that place.

Lower Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Mjoy, wife of John, is about to remove to Nantucket & desires our Certificate; Likewise Agnes Richards, has removed to Boston & Requests our Certificate, Orders Green, & Abigail Amos j^r are Appointed to prepare them Certificates & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a few lines from Nantucket Monthly Meeting recommending Mary Gardner as a Member of Society. Likewise received a few lines from Nantucket recommending Sarah Gardner, with her Daughter Lydia As Members of Society.

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania & New Jersey by Adjournments from the 24th to the 29th of the 9th m^o 1781. Likewise one from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Westbury on Long Island for the Province of New York from the 29th of the 5th m^o 1782 to the 31st of the same Inclusive.

The Matter respecting John Sprague's Children being Members of Society or not, is referred to next m^o under the Care of the same Comitty.

The Comitty Appoints to visit Scituate & Wenkheage Meetings report they have Attended to the appointment, & had a degree of Satisfaction therein & think it may be best for the Monthly Meeting to dismiss this Comitty & Appoint Another, which is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a Copy of the Queries as they were last revised, & each Preparative Meeting is furnished with a Copy.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 26th of the 9th m^o 1782.

The representatives appearing from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house Anna May, for Walbridge Hannah Fowler, & Katharine Smith for the lower house Abigail Harris & Lydia Withison.

The Matter respecting Sarah Trasks Acknowledgment is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of Mary Green, Elizabeth Farnum, & Mary Farnum.

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having been again considered upon, & this Meeting being
satisfied with D^r Acknowledgment & that by her former Offences
receive her into Unity as a member of our religious Society.
Joh^l Scott is desired to read Amey Husbels Acknowledgment
at the Close of a Publick Meeting here at Providence.

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate
for Mary Wisp directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting.
Likewise one for Agnes Richards directed to Boston Monthly
Meeting which this Meeting Approving of has signed
the Clerk.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that
Sarah Earle Wife of Robert requests to come under their
Care, she accordingly appeared in this Meeting & renewed
request, whereupon Hannah Fowler, Elizabeth Trimm,
Mary Eyrill, are appointed to take a settled Opportunity to
to find the Motive of her request, & make report to next M^o.

Lower Preparative Meeting proposes Mary Brown
Elder to the place of an Overseer of the poor for that Prepa
Meeting which this Meeting Approving of she is appointed
to that place.

The Matter respecting John Spragues
being Members is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter respecting visiting Scituate
Wenckheage Meeting is referred to next Month.

The Matter respecting A diversion of the
Meeting is referred to next Month.

The Queries with Answers from Each Prepara
Meeting was read in this Meeting from which good
Answers were Collected & to be sent with some Account
to the Quarterly Meeting. Mary Lapham, Direct
Steer, Mary Green, Elizabeth Arnold, J^r & M^r
Arnold J^r are appointed to attend D^r Quarterly

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The 11th Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 31st of the 10th mo. 1752.

The representatives present are, Smithfield none, Uxbridge
none Lower Meeting, Mary Green, Mary Lapham.

This Meeting had no minutes of the last Monthly Meeting
which prevented most of the references being acted upon, likewise
no Minut from the Lower Preparative Meeting.

Upper Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Congdon wife
of James is about to remove within the Virge of Greenwich
Monthly Meeting Requesting our Certificate, Margaret Smith,
and Elizabeth Arnold, are to Make inquiry respecting her,
Traught one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Read A Minut from Smithfield & Uxbridge Preparative
Meeting. no representatives attended from either of them nor
no Reasons sent.

Anne Thing, Miss Sprague, Ruth Arnold, &
Michael Mer, have Appointed some time Past to visit Mary
Pellor wife of Sprague Sellsor & Daughter of Ezary, who has
Married out from among Friends. Their report to be brought
to the 11th mo. they not performing. A Visit are Continued for
the same Service till the next M^o then to report their Sense.

Hannah Lapham formerly Aldrich Daughter of
Peter having Married out from the good Order of Friends,
Hannah Reed, & Margaret Wilkes, are appointed to visit her
and further treat with her concerning her going out in
Marriage & Make report in the 4th mo.

Mary Lapham wife of Thomas sent an Acknowledgment
to this Meeting Condemning her taking freely of Spirituous
Liquors, and having for some time as she Informed been Clear
of that Evil Practice now desires to be Preserved in future there-
from & that Friends May Overlook her past Misconduct
therein, whereupon he Appoint Margaret Smith, Lydia Wilkeson,
Mary Green, & Mary Brown, to take a settled Opportunity
with her & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Trask wife of Ebenezer was Disowned from
Friends by reason of Making use of things which appear
to be wrongfully taken from people who had left them

13th houses on the account of the Present Calamities and Disturbances they Met with in the Present War, she have been Brought to a Sense of her Error & Sent an Acknowledgment to this Meeting in the 6th m^o Desiring to be in with Friends & having been divers times Visited by Committee, after due Consideration thereupon this Meeting received said Acknowledgment & she Accepted as a Member of the Society.

11th our Monthly Meeting of Women held
Smithfield the 25th of the 11th m^o 1782.

The representatives appearing from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house. M. Smith, & Hannah Reed, for Uxbridge Joannah Shore, & Basset, for the Lower house. Mary Green.

The Friends Appointed to visit Sarah Earl Wife of a on the account of her requesting friends Care have not performed the Service whereupon the Matter is referred to Under the care of Elizabeth Farnum, Margaret Smith, Margre Basset, & Gaskel, they to take a better Opportunity with her & make report in the 2nd m^o.

The friends Appointed have prepared Certificate for Lydia Congdon Wife of James which this Meeting Approving of has Signed by the Clerk.

The Committee Appointed to Labour with Polly Wife of Sprague Concerning her Marrying out among friends report they have had Another Conversation with her & she appeared to be in a dark Insensible kind of Mind, & said she desired to be put from under Friends Care, whereupon this Meeting disowns Unity with her and puts her from under their Care untill she to a Sense of her Misconduct & makes suitable Satisfaction. Elee Sprague, & Ruth Arnold, are Appointed to do Testimony of denial Against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee Appointed to treat with Mary Lapham
Wife of Thomas on the Account of an Acknowledgment
Sent to this Meeting Condemning her taking too freely of
of Spirituous Liquors, report they have had a Solved Opportu-
nity with her, Which was Measurably to Satisfaction, & it is
their Minds the Same be referred to the 1st M^o. Whereupon the
Matter is referred Under the Care of Mary Green, Margaret
Smith, Elis. Sprague, & Hannah Stead, they to make report in
the 1st month.

George Comstock is desired to read Sarah Trasks
Acknowledgment at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Smith
field

Lower Preparative Meeting Informs that Sarah Barker
Daughter of William hath Much deviated from Friends Percep-
tion in not attending our Meetings, Whereupon this Meeting
Appoints Abigail Harris, Lydia Wilkison, Elizabeth Arnold,
& Abigail Arnold to take a Solved Opportunity with her
concerning her Misconduct & report there Sence to the next
Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a few lines from
the Monthly Meeting of Women at Lin recommending Anne
Nichols as a Member of Society. — Likewise
received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Women
at the Vine Partners recommending Lucretia Straton, with her
Daughter Eunese Clark, as Members of Society.

The Matter respecting Ruth Stead (who sent an Ac-
knowledgment to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct in
going into rude & Unprofitable Company Contrary to our Dis-
cipline & the Advice of her Friends) is referred to next Month
Under the Care of the same Comitty.

Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction an Epistle
from our Quarterly Meeting held in the 10th M^o.

The Matter respecting a division of the Monthly Meeting
is referred to next Month.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Smithfield the 26th of the 12th M^o 1782.

No Representatives appeared from the Upper Preparative
Meeting at Smithfield or sent their Excuses, Unbridg Lucy Com-
stock the other representative sent an Excuse which was Satis-
factory; the Lower Meeting Rachael Stead, the other friend
sent no reason

132 Smithfield Upper Preparative Meeting informed that
Mercy Sprague, Wife of Elias Come into the Meeting and
requested to Come under the Care of Friends. & She has
Appeared Again in this Meeting renewed said request
whereupon We Appoint Lydia Wilkison, Deborah Mow
Hannah Read, & Abigail Harris a Committee to take
Sotted Opportunity With her respecting the Motive of
Concerne therein & Suitableness of becoming a Member
and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee Presents Mary Poller, Denial of
Sprague Poller, which was Approved & Signed by
Clark for this time

Lydia Wilkison Informed this Meeting Respec-
ting the Affair of Ruth Reads going to places where
and Unprofitable Company meet & Sojourn With them
Contrary to our Discipline & the Advice of her friends,
but not all of the Committee being Present at the Last
Opportunity & Some Encouragement Appearing the Mat-
ter is referred to the Fr^d Under the Care of the same Commi-

Joannah Shove, Alias Sprague, & Ruth Arnold,
Appointed to visit Betty Buffum on account of an Ad-
knowledgment read in this Meeting Condemning her
going into rude & Unprofitable Company Contrary
to the Truth & unknown to her Parents, & they to make re-
port to the next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting Informed that
Baker & Sachell Richardson desired to Say their intent
of Marriage they Accordingly Appeared & declared their in-
tentions of taking each other in Marriage, Joannah Shove
Lucy Comstock are Appointed to see into her Clearness
report to next Month.

This Meeting Adjourns to the 10th hour to Morrow

Sixth Day the 27 Met by Adjournment Propri-
eties Present. being Called Answered to their names.

A Complaint having Come to this Meeting again
Sarah Barker Daughter of William on the Account of
neglecting to Attend our Meetings of Worship & Discipline
for Deviating from the Truth in her Dress & Address & Attend-
ing Meetings of Other Societies; A Committee having been Appo-
inted to treat With her Concerning said Complaint, they report as
followeth - She Appeared to us to be Much gone and

from friends, & had no desire to remain a Member, & expressed
she did not expect to attend our Meetings "it is therefore the ¹³³
Judgment of this Meeting that she be Sented unity with as a
Member, untill she return by sincere repentance which is our
desire she may, Mary Green & Mary Brown are appointed
to draw a paper of Denial & bring to the next Monthly Meeting,
and to inform her of her being Disowned.

This Meeting remembering the advice of last Quar-
terly Meeting respecting Wills, find a necessity to comply there-
with, & accordingly appoint Anne Wing, & Elias Sprague, for
Smithfield Preparative Meeting, for the Lower Meeting Amey
Harris to advise & assist friends in making their Wills &
to actual Compliance therein agreeable to the 7th Query, a
further Addition to the Committee is deferred to next Month.

It being proposed by the Mens Meeting that a propo-
sition of a Division of our Monthly Meeting be laid before
the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for their Advice and As-
sistance therein this Meeting Approves thereof.

The Answers from Each Preparative Meeting
Queries and General Answers Collected which were all
read in this Meeting with an Account to the Quarterly
Meeting which was signed by the Clerk for this time
Our Friends appointed to attend said Meeting are
Lydia Wilkison, & Rachael Steer.

The Matter respecting a Committee being ap-
pointed to have the Oversight of Situate and Workhouse
Meeting is referred to the next Month by reason this
Meetings being small.

Margret Smith, & Elias Sprague, having ben under
Appointment as Visitors now Desire to be Dismissed from
a further Service therein.

A Sotted Consideration being upon this
Meeting for a Choice of Visitors, which is referred
to the next Monthly Meeting. —

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Smithfield the 30th of the 4th mo. 1788.

The Representatives Appearing from the Several
preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house Elias Sp
& Hannah Read, for Uxbridge Margre Bisset, for the Lower
Mary Lapham, & Abigail Arnold &c.

Smithfield Upper ~~House~~ Preparative Meeting
that Sarah Mory Daughtor of Innanias, Came into the
Meeting & requested to Come under Friends Care, She has
Appeared Again in this Meeting & renewed her request the
Meeting Appoints Margaret Smith, Anne Thornton & Febo
Mory, to take a Sotted Opportunity with her to send the
of her request & report their Sense to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee Appointed have had a Sotted Op
portunity With Mary Sprague, Wife of Elias Concerning her
request to Come Under Friends Care Which Was Satisfactory
& think Well of her being Accepted of as a Member of the
Society, Whereupon this Meeting receives her under their
As a Member of our Religious Society.

The Friends Appointed report they have Inspec
into Rachal Richardson's Clearness respecting Marriage
ments & find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage
With Anos Baker they Accordingly Appeared in this
& received their Answer for Marriage. Lucy Comstock & Cath
Smith are Appointed to Attend to Marriage & report to next

The Committee Appointed to treat With Betty
respecting An Acknowledgment read in this Meeting con
cerning her going into rude & Unprofitable Company con
to truth & Unwore to her Parents, report they have had an
Opportunity with her & think best that She be put under
Whereupon the Matter is referred to next Month Under
Care of the Same Committee.

The friends Appointed Presented the Denial of Ag
Sarah Barker, Which Was Approved & Signed by the Co
they likewise informed her of her being Disowned.

Last Monthly Meeting Agreeable to the Advice of
last Quarterly Meeting, having Appointed some Friends
as a Committee to Advise & Assist friends in Making
Wills, & referring to this Month for a further addition

the Committee, this Meeting Accordingly Appoints Margery 135
Basset & Catharine Smith, for the next Preparative Meeting
the Committee to Make report in the third Month. The Appoin-
tment of another friend for the Lower Preparative Meeting
is refused to next Month.

The Matter of Appointing a Committee to have the
oversight of Secluded & Unhappy Meetings Come before this
Meeting whereupon Elizabeth Sprague, Deborah Mory, & Anne Thar-
don are Appointed to that Service, they to Make report in the
third Month.

This Meeting having Again Considered
the Matter of Choosing Visitors have refused the Same to next M^t

This Meeting received a few lines from Greenwich
Monthly Meeting recommending Elizabeth Pollard as a Mem-
ber of our Society.

The Committee Appointed to deal with Mary
Lapham, wife of Thomas, Respecting her Making too free-
quent Use of Spirituous Liquors, Informs this Meeting they
think it will be best to refuse it whereupon the Matter is
refused to next M^t under the Care of the Same Committee.

Lower Preparative Meeting Informs that Anne Burdett has
Much gone out from friends, She being now removed to Charlestown
this Meeting Appoints Mary Brown, & Anney Harris to Inform
that Meeting of her Circumstances, & report to next Month.

This Meeting Appoints Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Sprague,
Margery Basset, Catharine Smith, Mary Brown, & Elizabeth
Arnold, to Unite with a Committee of Men Friends to join
the Quarterly Meetings Committees in Consulting and
Advising Respecting a Division of this Monthly Meeting.

Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction an
Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting in the 1st month,
Likewise one from the Mens Meeting in the Same M^t

13th At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 27th of the 2nd mo 1783.

The representatives Appearing from the several
Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house Mary
Smith & Hannah Read, for Uxbridge Amey Gaskill & Sarah
Arnold, for the lower house Abigail Harvey & Lydia Wilkison.

The friends Appointed report they have had a
Solemn Opportunity with Sarah Mary, Daughter of Anna
Concannon her request to come under Friend Care, which
was in a good degree to Satisfaction & think it may be
to accept of her as a member of Society, Whereupon this
Meeting receives her under their Care as a member of
Religious Society.

Lucy Cornstock, & Catharine Smith, report
they agreeable to Appointment Attended the Marriage of Amos
Shaker with Rachael Richardson, which was Conducted in
an Orderly Manner at Uxbridge the 7th of the 2nd mo 1783.

This Meeting is Informed that the Committee
Appointed to visit Betty Saffum on the account of her
Misconduct, have had an Opportunity with her, & it is
their Mind that she be waited on longer Whereupon
Matters is referred to the 11th mo under the Care of the same
Committee, Margaret Smith, added to D Committee.

Whereas Amey Harris was Appointed to advise & assist
friends of the Lower preparative Meeting in Uxbridge
their Will. she being now gone to Nantucket to reside
Months This Meeting Dismisses her from D Appointment
Appoints Mary Brown, Lydia Wilkison, & Elizabeth to
that Service they to report in the 3rd mo.

The Matter respecting a Choice of Visitors comes
again before this Meeting, After Solemn Consideration this Meeting
Appoints Margaret Smith, Hannah Read & Anne Wing. to that
Weekly Service for the ensuing year.

The friends who were Appointed to visit Mary
Wife of Thomas, on the account of her making so frequent
of Spirituous Liquors have not performed the Service, Whereupon
the Matter is referred to next M, under the care of the same Committee.

Upper Preparative Meeting proposes Ruth Arnold & Lydia
Saffum, to the places of Overseers of the poor for one year, & if
this Meeting Approving of they are Appointed to that Service.

Anna Wing, & Hannah Keen, having been Overseers of Society for the Upper Preparative Meeting, this Meeting continues them in that Service for the ensuing Year. —

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Uxbridge preparative Meeting informs that Lucy Comstock wife of Samuel requests Friends Care for her Daughter Patience Whirupon Elizabeth Buffum, Hannah Keen, Amey Gasket, and Catharine Smith, are appointed to make her a visit & report their Service to the next Monthly Meeting.

Mary Brown, & Amey Harny present a few lines to this Meeting directed to Schodystand Monthly Meeting informing that some burden has much troubled from the Orderly Discipline of friends which this Meeting Approving of was signed by the Clerk.

Read in this Meeting A Pamphlet from the Meeting for Suff. & openings respecting the Institution of a School for the right Education of our Youth.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield the 27th of the 3rd mo^o 1785. —

The representatives present are for Smithfield Upper house Hannah Keen, & Deborah May, for Uxbridge Margery Gasket, & Catharine Smith, for the lower house Lydia Whitson, & Elizabeth Arnold.

The Committee appointed to treat with Mary Latham wife of Thomas on the Account of an Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting condemning her Making so frequent Use of Spirituous Liquors report they have had several Opportunities with her which have left her deeply satisfied. I think her Acknowledgment to be sincere. I believe it safe for Society to receive it, Whirupon this Meeting passes by her Offense & receives her into Society. — Jonathan Arnold is desired to read the Acknowledgment at the Close of a public Meeting held at Smithfield.

Amey Gasket, & Catharine Smith, report they Agreeable to Appointment have had an Opportunity with Lucy Comstock respecting her request for her Daughter Patience & did not find but that it may be safe to accept of her as a Member of Society Whirupon this Meeting receives her Under their Care as a Member of our Religious Society.

The Committee appointed to visit Ruth Keen on the Account of an Acknowledgment sent to this Meeting condemning her Misconduct have had an Opportunity with her & it is their Minds that she be hindered no longer, Whirupon the Matter is referred to next Month under the Care of the same Committee.

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them, & to Advise & Assist those that need in Making them, report
they have made but little Progress in their Appointment as yet
Whereupon this Meeting continues then in D service they
Make report in the 3rd m^o.

Acy Pollock is Desired to read Mary Pollock's Denial
the Close of A Public Meeting held at Situate.

This Meeting received A few lines from Rhodifla
Monthly Meeting recommending Elizabeth Trish, as a member of Soc

Lower Preparative Meeting Informs that Abigail Ha
Daughter of Jeremiah proposes to lay her Intentions of Marriage w
Dick Walker before this Monthly Meeting; they Accordingly App
in this Meeting & Declared their Intentions of taking Each other
Marriage, Marcy Harris & Elizabeth Arnold, are Appointed to inq
into her Claims of Marriage Engagement & report to next Month.

The queries Were read in this Meeting With Answers
the Several preparative Meetings, from which general Answer
were Collected, & to be sent with Some Account to the Quarterly M
Our friends Elizabeth Samson, Mary Brown Jr, Abigail An
& Mary Green, are Appointed to attend D Quarterly Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smith
the 24th of the 4th m^o. 1783.

The representatives present are for Smithfield Up
house Margaret Smith & Elizabeth Sprague, for Uxbridge Amey
Gashel & Elizabeth Samson, for the Lower house Mary Brown
and Oidory Green.

The Committee Appointed to treat with Smith
on the Account of her Misconduct in going into ride & Unpro
Company, inform this Meeting they are not ripe for a judgment
& think it best that the Matter be referred, which is according
Continued Under the Care of the same Committee they have
to next Month.

Uxbridge Minnit inform that Elizabeth Erl, w
Marmaduke Came into their Meeting & requested friends
She Appeared Again in this Meeting & renewed her request
Whereupon Marcy Erl Lucy Comstock, Elizabeth Sprague
Wing, & Elizabeth Samson, are Appointed to take A Solled
Amity with her to find the Motive of her request & report
sence to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to inspect Abigail Harris's
of Marriage Engagements report they have had an opportu
with her & find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Mar

with Anne Miller they accordingly appeared in this meeting & received their answers for marriage Elizabeth Arnold & Eliza Smith for an opportunity to attend said marriage & make report to next monthly meeting.

The Committee who were appointed to visit Sarah Earl Wife of Robert on the account of her requesting Friends Care have not performed the Service therefore the matter is referred to the 6th mo under the care of the same Committee.

The Committee appointed to meet with Betty Buffum on the account of her disorderly walking report they have had several opportunity with her & there appears but little encouragement for Friends to wait on her yet as there is some Friends who are desirous to have an opportunity with her the matter is referred to next month under the care of the same Committee.

Hebridge Minute informs that Mary Tatt Wife of Levi has been called within the verge of Hebridge Monthly Meeting & desires our Certificate for herself & Children Anne Thornton & Abigail Pearce are appointed to make the necessary suggestions prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Hebridge Minute informs that Eliza Arnold request Friends Care for her Children Catherine Smith & Amy Gaskill are appointed to join a Committee of other Friends to visit the Family and report their sense to the next Monthly Meeting.

Amasa Gray is desirous to read a Testimony of Denial against Sarah Barker at the Close of a Public Meeting held at Providence.

The Inner Preparative Meeting informs they collected 12.00 which is handed to the Mens Meeting.

Has read in this Meeting an Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 21st of 1st month 1788.

The following names reported as for Smithfield after Thos. Margaret Smith & Ann Thornton for Hebridge Elizabeth Buffum for the same Heide & Mary Arnold & Rachel Moore.

The Matter respecting said Denial is referred to next Monthly Meeting & a Committee appointed, report they have taken a solid opportunity with Elizabeth Tatt Wife of Harvardsuke to find the Motive of her Request and appears to be from a Sense of Duty that rests on her mind, & they found nothing but she may be accepted as a candidate if but it be the Mind of the Meeting to continue it another

another month accordingly the matter is referred to next month to be under the care of Elizabeth Farnum Elizabeth Putnam & Isidore Com

Migail Arnold informed this Meeting that agreeable to app^l he attended the Marriage of a Migail Harris with Isaac Walters was conducted in an orderly manner at Smithfield the 30th of 4th m^o

The Committee appointed Report they have visited Betty D. at several times & she did not appear in a Disposition to make Friends & faction but was unwilling to treat with friends upon the Subject of her conduct gave no Encouragement of amendment & said she did not desire to be continued a Member among Friends any longer whereupon the Meeting disowns Unity with her and puts her from under their until she comes to a Sense of her outgoings & makes Friends suitable Satisfaction.

Elizabeth Arnold & Ruth Arnold are appointed to draw Testimony of Denial against her & bring to the next monthly Meeting and inform her of being disowned.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Taft, have not made the necessary enquiry into their Circumstances therefore the Matter is referred to next monthly Meeting.

The friends who were appointed to inspect into Friends wills inform they are not ready to report & are willing to be continued as they are accordingly continued in said Service to report next

This Meeting received a few lines from Rhode Island by Meeting informing that agreeable to the request of this Meeting they have inspected into the Situation of Anne Jackson in & she hath much from friends both in Speech & Apparel whereupon this Meeting appoints Anne Thornton & Arnold & Mary Greene to take a Solid Observation with in the Subject of her Circumstances and report to next month

Uxbridge Minute informs that Mary Peckham with her son Mary Sarah Hannan & Charity ^{have returned to Rhode Island} desire our Certificate where this Meeting the appoints Hannah Reed & Anne Thornton to make the necessary enquiry and prepare one and bring to next monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed report they have had an opportunity ^{with} Eliza Arnolds Wife & family concerning his requiring the care for his Children which was to good Satisfaction & think it best to have them as Members whereupon this Meeting receives his two Daughters & Mitty Arnold under their care as members of our religious Society. Pread in this Meeting to good Satisfaction an Epistle from a Meeting for Suffering held at Providence the 12th of 5th m^o

Migail Arnold Sec^y Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 141
the 26th of the 1st mo 1838.

The representatives appearing from the several Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Upper house South Southwick, William Sprague, for Cambridge, Catherine Smith & South Darnmouth for the Lower house Anne Harris & Lydia Whittemore.

Lower Preparative Meeting Inform that Deborah Smith came into their Meeting & requested ground & care she again appears in this Meeting & reminds her request. Whimpon, Abigail Harris, Elizabeth Bond, Hannah Bond & Alice Sprague are appointed to take it & take opportunity with her to find the Motion of her request & report there to next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter respecting South Road coming again before this Meeting. After due consideration this Meeting accepts the report of the Committee which is as following. - We of the Committee to which Disposition in the case of South Road report that we have diverse times attended to that matter, have endeavored to perfect ourselves with the knowledge of the circumstances relation thereto & also of her present disposition of mind, and are of the opinion that it would be safe for this Meeting to advise her of her present disposition & to advise her to enter Whimpon this Meeting accepts & acknowledges her under friend & care. George Comstock, is desired to see South Road's acknowledgment at the Close of a public Meeting held at Smithfield.

The Committee appointed to take an Opportunity with Susan to last wife of Hermitage, likewise the Committee appointed to take an Opportunity with Sarah last wife of Robert, in the request of their requesting Friends care have not reported & the Service Whimpon both matters are referred under the care of South Road's friends, George Comstock, Anne Harris & Elizabeth Bond. They report to next Mth & next Mth.

The friends appointed have prepared a statement of David Agassiz to the Friends, which that Meeting accepting of was signed by the whole.

The friends who were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary last wife of John & children have not the necessary knowledge of their circumstances. Whimpon the Matter is referred to next Month under the care of the same Committee.

The friends who were appointed to suggest into previous Meeting with inform they have attended to the appointment and that Agassiz generally appears in a disposition to comply with friends advice therein, but as all have not will let them this Meeting continues in that Service.

Anna Wing, & Allie Sprague, for the Upper Preparative Meeting
 Catharine Smith, & Margie Dupak, for Wabridg, Lydia Nicholson,
 Elizabeth Arnold, & Mary Brown, for the Lower Meeting then
 to make report in the 9th m^o.

The friends appointed to take an opportunity
 with Ann Burden on the account of her misconduct had
 not had an opportunity with her whereupon the matter is
 referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of Mary G.
 and Mary Arnold,—

The friends appointed have prepared
 a Certificate for Mary Holman & her seven Daughters named
 Mary, Sarah, Hannah, & Charaly, which this Meeting ap-
 proving of was signed by the Clerk.

This Meeting receive a petition from Salem M^t
 meeting recommending Lydia Southwick as a member of Society.

The Queries with answers from each Preparative
 Meeting was read in this Meeting from which general answers
 were collected & were put with some prayer to the Quarterly
 Meeting. Abigail Aaron, Elizabeth Arnold, Audrey Green, &
 Abigail Arnold, are appointed to attend the above to the
 Quarterly Meeting.—

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at home
 the 31st of 1st m^o 1832.

The Representatives present are for the
 Upper house Margaret Smith, & Margie Dupak, for Wabridg
 Elizabeth Buffum, for the Lower house Mary Brown,
 Audrey Green.

The friends appointed report upon
 their opportunity with the subscriber above on the 2nd of
 their request, and the response is a pretty good one
 of them & they & the others of the request have been
 happy & duty, yet the report is not yet for the time being
 to a full & complete report. The friends of the request
 the care of the friends of the request, Mary G. & Mary
 they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity
 Ann Burden have not made report to this Meeting where
 the matter is referred to next Month under the care of
 Mary G. & Mary Arnold.

The friends appointed have not prepared a certificate
 Mary G. & Mary Arnold.

to verify North's statement about the matter, reflecting 143
Charlotte's first two reports is now to the North's statement

There in this Meeting to go Satisfaction an Epistle from
our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield May 17th 1792
with a Copy of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Women
held at Philadelphia for Amherst, from the 22nd of 1791
of the same 1792 and one from the yearly Meeting of Women held
at Westbury on Long Island in the 9th of 1792. Containing much
good advice which we hope will be attended to by all.

was likewise in this Meeting an Epistle from the
yearly Meeting of Monfranc's Unit at Newport for W. D. Lane in
the 2nd mo 1750, one from the yearly Meeting Unit in London in
the 3rd mo 1752, one from the yearly Meeting Unit in Philadel-
phia for Pennsylvania in the 7th mo 1752, one from the yearly
meeting Unit at Hylburg of Long Island for the Province of New
York in the 5th mo 1750 containing much excellent Advice.

From in this Morning, I speak of a yearly Meeting
held at Newport for the England in the 6th 1725

This Meeting Appointed Margaret Smith Marther
 & our Host Hannah Tice, Mrs. George Smith, Anne, & Abigail
 Smith to assist with a Committee of Men Friends to join the
 quarterly meetings & to assist in the work of such matters in
 the furtherance of this Monthly Meeting & to assist in the
 & likewise to attend the quarterly meetings to be held

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
the 28th of the 8th mo^o 1793.

The Supper-tables from the Preparative
Meetings are for Smith's Upper house Margaret Smith,
& Hannah Reed, for the Lower house Abigail Harris & Lucy
Harris.

The Committee have had another opportunity with Sohier. In the midst of her request to come under friends care, & report it was satisfactory, believing her motive therein to arise from an apprehension of duty. This Meeting accept of report & increase her a member of our religious Society. -

Religious Society. The Committee appointed to see into the matter respecting Anne Burden, have taken some care in writing to a friend at Newport where she resides and get some account, which was not fully satisfactory - whereupon the

Some is referred to Act. North for further information respect
her & continued under the care of the same committee.

The committee appointed to unite with a committee of
friends to join the committee from the Quarterly Meeting
consider on such matters in the Division of this Monthly
as might appear necessary, & attend the committee like
the Monthly Meeting at Uxbridge.

The Upper Separative Meeting informs that Eliza
Sprague sent a paper of acknowledgment into this meeting
account of some powder which was left with her for some other
purpose, and when called upon gave evasive reply's Declining
to answer directly to the question - which was upon the Com-
as being inconsistent with that plainness & simplicity which
both Leads her, having been twice read & weightily considered
is accepted by this meeting, and to be read at the next Monthly
Meeting at Uxbridge and referred to this Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smiths
the 25th of the 4th mo 1830

The representatives being called appeared to be
John Sprague, Joseph Smith, & Hiram Smith, for the Lower
Meeting Mary Ann & August Thayer.

Whereas Anne Burden hath for a considerable time
of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings
gone out in dress & address & into the profane company
Contrary to our religious principles, having been a
laboured with on the account but appearing in a
of mind far from making satisfaction, & for which she
we desire to remain a member for which this Meeting
Anna Burden hath been expelled the relation by our com-
mittee of future conduct which is our desire, Mary Ann
& Mary Sprague are appointed to draft a charge against
Ann Burden to be read at the next monthly Meeting.

A Complaint was brought from the Upper
Meeting against Lydia Southwick Daughter of Insurance
Elder, for her neglecting the attendance of our religious meet-
ings, & using the plane language & going into unsuitable
company, which this Meeting notice as unscriptural, & whereupon
Constance & Hannah Reed are appointed to take a letter
privately with her concerning it, conduct and report to next

The Lower Separative Meeting informs that a
has risen against Lucia Straton wife of Nathan her con-

being inconsistent with the suggestion of friends in diverse respects particularly going to Meetings places of diversion & conversing to her daughters going to Meetings not of our Society, also against her daughter for attending to Meetings and keeping to the plain language not appearing as a friend either in dress or address, Whimprison Abigail, Harris, Mary Brown, the Elder & Mary Brown are appointed to Labour with them for their outgoings & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with friends concerning their bills have attended to the service, but all not appearing to be ready to make their bills the matter is referred to the 2^d & 3^d Committee are continued to advise them therein and make report accordingly.

The Quorum were read & a general answer collected to be sent with some account to the next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Deborah Mowry & Mary Brown.

The Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Moseley wife of John is about to remove with her husband within the verge of Creek Monthly Meeting in the same partners & desire our Certificate. Whimprison Mary Brown & Mary Brown are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & assist the men friends in preparing one to bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat upon the matter respecting the division of the Monthly Meeting have brought in a report which has been read and in objection appearing the same is accepted of a part of a part is as follows, that the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield be held alternately at Smithfield Upper and Lower houses until further direction from the Quarterly Meeting, if not decided at next Quarter.

At our Monthly Meeting of November held at Smithfield the 26th of the 11th mo 1785

The representatives present are for Smithfield Upper house Hannah Tree, & Deborah Mowry, for the Lower house Abigail Harris, & Elizabeth Arndt.

The friends appearing report they have taken an opportunity with Lydia Smith, & treated with her concerning her misconduct. She not appearing in a Disposition to make friends satisfaction, but justify her self in not attending Meetings, & going into rude company, likewise said she did not look upon herself a member of our Society & appeared

to have no desire to be continued among friends. I ~~trust~~
 it is their Minds that she be dismissed, & hereupon this. We
 disown Unity with her & shut her from Under their Ca
 untill she comes to a sense of her Outgoings & Makes her
 Satisfaction. Anne King & Deborah Mowry, are appointed
 to read a Testimony of denial against her & bring to the
 next Monthly Meeting. Likewise Inform her of her be
 dismissed.

The matter respecting Anne Burden
 refers to Providence Monthly Meeting with other matters
 that belong to them. To Meeting to be held next forth Day

This Meeting received a few lines from Swan
 Monthly Meeting recommending Anne Kiesel, as a Mem
 of Society.

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from our
 Quarterly Meeting in the 10th mo 1788.

This Monthly Meeting now being Divided
 into the Lower Preparative Meeting constituted a dis
 Monthly Meeting Margaret Smith, Martha Constock, M
 hen Mary Linn, & Mary Lopham, are appointed to
 with a Committee of Men friends to join the Quarterly
 Meeting Committee to consider of such matters as may
 appear necessary in the Division of the Meeting.

At a meeting of women of the
 Smithfield the 1st of 11th month 1783

The representatives are for this Meeting Ruth Child
 Allen Sprague. There was a denial brought into the
 ing for Anna Burden read and approved and signed by the
 Clerk.

There was a denial brought into the
 collecting for Lydia Southworth read and approved and

By the clerk

The Committee appointed
 to join the Quarterly collecting Committee to consider
 matters in dividing said ^{monthly} meeting report they have
 performed their Service

The preparative collecting & informs that I have been
 requested to read a paper whereupon she came into this Meeting
 she renewed her Request whereupon the meeting appointed
 Allen Sprague Hannah and Mary King

to have a good opportunity with her to find the nature
of her request and make report to next
Monthly meeting.

Rachel read Informed the Preparative Meeting that
she proposed to lay her Intention of Marriage with
George Smith before the next Monthly Meeting
Whereupon they appeared in this Meeting &
Declared their Intention of taking each other in Mar-
riage this Meeting appoints Ruth Arnold and Abigail
Dine to see into Rachel's views Concerning
Marriage and bring their report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Smith
field 3 of the 12 Mo 183

The representatives was Eliza Sprague the other not pre-
sent The matter concerning Philip
Aldrich is deferred a another month under the care of
the same Committee Deborah Henry age 20 to Com-
mittee The Preparative meeting

Proposed Deborah Henry Abigail Dine and Ruth Arnold
to be the place of overseers of disorderly members in
Society where upon this Meeting appoints them to that service
Service Read in this Meeting

A Copy of a minute for Hannah Latham from east
Hoosuck Monthly Meeting Recommending her a member of
A minister In unity The friends

appointed to inspect into the clearness of Rachel's
respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding in marriage with George Smith. They upon
They appeared in this Meeting and received their answer for
marriage this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Sprague and Deborah
Henry to attend said Marriage and to see that it is conducted
in an orderly manner and make report to the next Monthly
Meeting The friends appointed to inspect

subject into the whole of Rachel's views respecting marriage

Report they find nothing to hinder her Proceeding
 In Marriage with Walter Allen where upon they app
 In this meeting I received their answer for Marriage
 Affairs appoints Margaret & Alice Sprague to attend to
 Marriage and see that it be conducted in an orderly man
 And make report to the next monthly meeting
 The Preparative meeting informs that Thankful Baker
 Proposed to lay her Intentions of Marriage with Nicholas
 Batty before the next monthly meeting where upon they app
 In this meeting and declared their intention of taking each
 Other in Marriage this meeting appoints Martha Comstock
 And Ruth Arnold to inspect into Thankful Baker's Claims
 concerning Marriage and report to the next monthly meeting
 The Queries are read and answers Prepared in this
 Meeting with an account to send to the Quarterly meet
 Our friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are
 Elizabeth Sprague and Ruth Arnold

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at
 Smithfield Nov. 1st of 1784
 The representatives are Elizabeth Sprague and Deborah
 Mearns The matter concerning child's Marriage
 Request to come under the care of friends is referred to
 The 2d month under the care of the same committee
 The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of
 Smith with usual read Express this collecting of
 Conducted in an orderly manner

The 11 Quarterly Meetings of 1784 were read in
 ing to good Satisfaction

The committee appointed to Inspect into Thankful Baker's
 Claims respecting Marriage report they find nothing to
 be proceeding in Marriage with Nicholas Batty where
 they appeared In this meeting and received their an
 for Marriage this appoints Hannah Read and Ruth Arnold
 attend to Marriage and make report to next monthly
 Meeting

Deborah Mowry is appointed to define some friends to read
 Southwicks denial at the close of a Public Meeting
 The friends that was appointed to attend the Marriage
 of Walter Allen with Melstall. Billy did not attend
 we made enquiry of the men and they inform
 us it was conducted in an orderly manner.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Smith
 field the 26 of the 2 month 1984
 The representatives are with friends the other not
 present and the circumstance I do not admit of her
 attending. The Committee that was appointed to attend
 the marriage of Nicholas Bally with Shantiful Baker
 informs that it was conducted in an orderly manner
 according to appointment Deborah Mowry informs that
 collecting the next week a friend to read in a following
 Denial at the close of a Public meeting which has
 been read. A certificate signed in this
 meeting for Elizabeth Smith Directed to the Monthly
 Meeting at Chelmsford
 The Representatives receive informs that meeting that
 Shantiful Bally is about to remove to Wobridge monthly
 meeting and request a friend to sign a way of certificate
 concerning Elizabeth. George are appointed to draw one
 are going to the next monthly meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at
 Smithfield the 25 of the 3 month 1984
 The Representatives present are Elizabeth Spring
 and John Arnold. The matter respecting
 Shantiful request to come under friends
 care is agreed till the next monthly meeting under
 the care of the same Committee. Shantiful
 Bally certificate was brought to this meeting read
 signed and signed by the Clerk and directed to

To the Monthly Meeting at Wobridge.

His reports with Arnold and Lydia Buffum
To the Place of overseers of the Poor another
a Certificate was prepared in this meeting for
huldah Buffum and signed by the Clerk and
Directed to the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich
- with

The queries have been read and answered
this meeting and also an account to send to the
Quarterly Meeting our friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly are Elizabeth Sprague Hannah
Read Abigail Pierce and Deborah Howry

a certificate for Thomas Comstock from the
Oblong Monthly Meeting was read in this meeting
Recommending him a member and a minister in
the Unity dated the 15th of the 12th month 1740

at a letter

Men and women meeting Confirming Nathan
and his wife's acknowledgment and direction
To the singular monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends
at Smithfield the 29th of 1740
The friends present being
and Elizabeth Sprague

The Committee that is appointed to receive
Philip's petition concerning her Request for
the friends from Report they have taken
opportunity with her to find the motive of
Request and it is Their minds it is best to
be Request that this meeting be sent

Thought it best to refer it another month for
the general judgement of the Meeting

Sarah holder sent an acknowledgement into this
meeting concerning this subject in saying Compa-
ny with one not of our Society and in giving way
for other things more Disgraceful and heinous where
upon this Meeting appoints Martha Comstock
Elizabeth Sprague Mrs Sprague and Smith to go
to take a full opportunity with her and report the
same to the matter to the next monthly meeting
The Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting in the
4th mo 1844 was read in this Meeting to good satisfaction

At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Smith-
field the 24th of the 5th mo 1844

The Representatives are Anna Throckmorton and Hannah
Throckmorton it is the general judgement of this Meeting that
the matter concerning Elizabeth Throckmorton be referred

The Committee that
was appointed to treat with Sarah holder concerning
her acknowledgement Report they have had another
opportunity with her and that it best to keep her
under the notice of the meeting and wait longer on
her when upon this Meeting refer said matter till
the next meeting the same at the same Committee

This Meeting appoints
Susanna Comstock Clerk to the monthly Meeting for one
year

At a monthly Meeting of women
held at Smithfield the 24th of the 6th mo 1844
The Representatives are Anna Wing and Hannah Throckmorton

15th of Certificate from the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting for Thomas Scattergood recommending him a member and a minister in good esteem.

Likewise one from the Leeds Monthly Meeting held in the nine partners recommending him a member and a minister in good esteem.

The Preparative Meeting informed that Sarah Henry proposed to say her intention of Marriage with a Quaker before the next Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in solemn vows where upon this Meeting appointed Rev. Mr. Smith to deliver a sermon to her & her friends & respecting Marriage are made report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Quakers were read and informed prepared in this Meeting on some account to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are the Quakers of the Yearly Meeting & are to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting of women friends to Smithfield the 24th of the 1st month 1850.

The Representatives present were called by the other not present.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held at Philadelphia for 1850 was read and the Yearly Meeting of 1850 was read to good satisfaction, likewise one from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held at

1784 which was satisfactory
one from the yearly meeting of women held at
1784 which was satisfactory

A copy extracted from the yearly minutes of the
yearly meeting of women held at Newport 1784
read in the Meeting concerning of some persons
Read in this meeting

A copy extracted from the minutes of the yearly
meeting of women held at Newport 1785 Concerning
Receiving and disowning Members

An Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting of
women held at Smithfield 1786
Read in this meeting to great satisfaction

Elizabeth Cope sent an acknowledgement to this
Meeting which was read and accepted

And a certificate prepared for - and signed by the
members of the officers and women's meeting directed
to the next Monthly Meeting held in the ninth
month

Samuel was appointed to treat with Sarah
Cope concerning marriage report they find nothing
to be done Proceeding in marriage according
to the advice of friends with Daniel Fowler they
were consulted and received their answer
for marriage Hannah read and Deborah Moody was
appointed to write the certificate and make copies
of the same

All a monthly meeting of women from the
Southfield the 10th of the month
The representation was made to the
meeting of women
The meeting of women

With Ezekiel Fowler and I was conducted in
An orderly Manner

The Committee agree
To treat with Sarah Halden concerning an acknow-
ledgement Sent to this Meeting report they have
had another opportunity with her and think
it be referred where upon the same is referred and
with under the care of the same Committee they
to make report

Read in this an
Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at
Philadelphia for Pennsylvania and elsewhere
by adjournment from the 11th of 1st mo
to the fourth of the 10th 1841
One from the yearly meeting of Friends held
at New Bedford by adjournment from
the 19th of 1st mo to the 1st of the 6th mo
One from the yearly meeting held in London
by adjournment from the 9th of the 1st mo to
the 16th of the same Containing much
advice

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Smithfield the 30th of the 9th mo
The Representatives are Ruth Arnold and
Lydia Buffum

The Committee agree
To treat with Sarah Halden concerning an
acknowledgement Sent to this Meeting Report
think best it be referred where upon the same is
referred another month under the care of the
Committee they then to make report

This Meeting Received a few lines from Providence Monthly Meeting Recommending Phoebe Sarnum a member of our Society

The queries have been read and answers Prepared in this Meeting with some account to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting our friends appointed to attend Meeting are Ruth Remondy and Sarah Fowler

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The Preparative Meeting thought it meet that Margaret Smith standing in Hannahs place declined standing in the place of visitors - whereupon this Meeting referred the matter to next Monthly Meeting for further consideration

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 30th of 7th mo 1984
The Representatives are Margaret Smith and Alice Sprague

The Committee appointed to deal with Sarah Hadden concerning an acknowledgment sent to this Meeting Report they think it should be referred where upon the same is till next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committee they then to alter report the matter respecting a choice of visitors to be again before this Meeting and after a solid consideration this Meeting appointed Deborah Hawry and Alice Sprague and Hannah Rice to that waity service

This Meeting received a few lines from Providence Monthly Meeting

had it under Consideration The choosing of Deborah Howry So the Station of an elder and the Matter being weightily Considered on This Meeting appoints Elizabeth Sprague Alice Sprague and Hannah read To join with Committee of Men and make a visit her and her Family and report to next Monthly Meeting

Hannah read informed This Meeting she had taken an opportunity with Sarah Boyce and did not find any thing to hinder her Proceeding in Marriage with Arca Smith according to the good order of Friends They accordingly appeared in This Meeting and did Their answer for Marriage Eliza Wing and Anna Thornton are appointed to attend to Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting hath been read in This Meeting to good Satisfaction

at a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 30th of the 12th mo 1754

The Representatives Present are Margaret Smith & Deborah Howry

The Committee appointed To deal with Sarah Holter concerning an unbecoming conduct She sent To This Meeting submitting her Account in writing concerning with one not of our Society and in giving way to other things more disgraceful and heinous. Present May have had opportunity to hear I think it May be safe to accept of a knowledge of her and receive her again This Meeting accordingly

Worth said acknowledgement came containing
a letter of Society Elizabeth Spence
in opposition to a friend so vice versa he
acknowledgement at the close of a public meeting
held at Smithfield and report to next month
meeting

The Matter concerning Oliver Jenkins in re
tell next Monthly Meeting under the care
The same Committee they then to report
they as opposed report they attended the
Marriage of Anna and Sarah Smith which
conducted in agreed degree orderly

Adm Committee appointed to visit Delamater
Mourning on the account of her being opposed
to the Place of an order report they had
had an opportunity with her and committee
did not find anything to hinder a marriage
they accordingly reported her to the
Committee her to the quarters

The Society had a young man in
ing with some account to be
attending our friends as coming to
are South Abnold & Deborah Abnold
had also accepted in their meeting of
The Monthly Meeting held at 30th
since the 21st of the 12th mo 1855
for the admission a Member of our Society
his wife read and accepted in this
from the Monthly Meeting of 1855
the 31st of the 12th mo 1855 Recommend
Stephens Buffum and her two daughters Ann
Elizabeth as members of our religious society
a Monthly Meeting is when held at Smith
18th mo 1855. The representatives are

Some other not being present. The 15th of the month 1887
I believe the only conference they agree to appoint
must attend the last week of the month. The
other friends assembled at the house by reason of sick-
ness in her family.

The affair of the new book is referred till the
next monthly meeting under the care of Elizabeth
Sprague. Alice Sprague I cannot attend. Mary Ann
Read and Mary Sprague. They then to report
an Epistle from our last quarterly meeting of
women held at Swansea in the first m^o of the
year was read in this meeting to good satisfaction
also one from the mens meeting held in the
same m^o read in this meeting to good satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield
the 24th of the 2nd Mo 1885

The representatives are Anna Thornton the other
not present by reason of her being unwell.

The committee appointed to treat with the managers
of the house had an opportunity with her. She did not
appear to be in a position to make much satisfaction
at everything the meeting thought but the matter was referred to
the committee to be all next month under the care of the
same committee. Elizabeth Sprague and Mary Ann Read.

Elizabeth Sprague. Anned. This meeting they agree to
be appointed desired a friend to Read Sarah Holcomb
acknowledgment which hath been read and the same to be
sent to the meeting. Elizabeth Mann widow of a
having removed with in the verge of Woburn
Monthly meeting and requested our certificate.

For her self and her two daughters

Sucreata and Anna. Elizabeth Sprague and Mary Ann
Thornton are appointed to take the necessary
inspection every one and bring to the next

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A Certificate recommending Josephine Nathan
The Care of the Monthly Meeting at Greenwich
was read in the meeting which being approved of
Signed by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at 5
since the 31st of the 5th month 1855

The Representatives for this Meeting are Bath
wing and Ruth Arnold

The Committee appointed to Treat with Pliny
and they ^{have} not performed their Service therefore
that is referred till next month under the care of the
Committee they then to make report

The friends who were appointed have
a Certificate for Elizabeth Nathan
and her two daughters Lucinda and
Directors to the Monthly at Andover
This was approved and

The Preparative Meeting in person and
And Phoebe Aldrich have been
On the account of their not attending our
meetings and to bring the meeting
In their case we not being the same
and they are to take a special opportunity with
them concerning their attendance and
our next monthly meeting

The Queries and answers have been read
this Meeting with some account to be sent to the
Quarterly Meeting our friends appointed to attend
Meeting are Hephtha Buffum Ruth Arnold
Anna Comstock

A Certificate was read in this Meeting from

Monthly Meeting at webbridge. Received money
Edward Southwick and his family to the amount of 161
The meeting when upon this meeting appointed
Elizabeth Spurgeon and Anna Thornton to form
a committee of our friends and to take a visit to
Edward Southwicks family ~~to report their~~ ^{to report their} ~~circumstances~~ ^{circumstances} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~report~~ ^{report} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~next~~ ^{next} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting}
and make report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Smithfield the 28th of 7th Month 1785

The Representatives for the Meeting are Alice Sprague
Anna Thornton

The Matter concerning Honor Venter is reported to the 6th Month under the care of the same Committee they then to make report

The Preparative Meeting likewise informed they had
 Ruth Arnold and Alice Sprague to the place of as-
 sessors of disorderly walkers in society. This meeting ap-
 pointing themselves they are appointed to that place for one year.

The friends who were appointed to join a Committee of
 to visit Edward Southwick's family. Informed this eve-
 ning they did not attend with them.

A letter from the Quarterly Meeting of Allen was
 in this meeting.

All our Monthly Meeting of women held
 at Smithfield the 26 of the 5th Month 1886.

The Representatives for this meeting are Ruth
 Arnold.

The Committee appointed to deal with the
 of the church. The members of the church
 they have not responded to the former committee
 in regard to the same. Meeting, that no more
 care of the former committee.

This meeting now a certificate from the Monthly
 Meeting held at Smithfield the 2nd day of the 5th month
 recommending Elizabeth Smith wife of John Smith
 Daughter Mersey as members of our religious Society.

A Certificate for our Esteemed Friend Abel Thorne
 from the Monthly Meeting held at Maiden Creek the
 of the 3rd Month 1885. was read in this Meeting Monday
 their unity and concurrence with this meeting.
 To the churches as truth may open the way.

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield
the 20th of the 6th month 1885

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The representatives for this Meeting are
Elizabeth Arnold, the other not present

The Matter concerning Martha and Philbe Arnold
Deferred till next the 6th month under The care of
The former Committee.

The Committee appointed to treat with Clara
Jinks have not all had an opportunity with her where
upon the Matter is referred till next Monthly Meeting
under the care of The former Committee.

The Minutes have been read and answers with some
account to be sent to our next quarterly Meeting
our friends appointed to attend said Meeting are
Hannah and Susan Sprague & Elizabeth Arnold

This Meeting remains as our first from the monthly
Meeting held at Smithfield the 11th of the 7th
month 1885. A woman in great poverty
wife of George Arnold of the Society

Infance (suffered) is now in the hospital
and for some years

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at
Smithfield the 11th of the 7th month 1885

The representatives for this Meeting are
Sprague & Alice Sprague

The Committee that was appointed to treat with Clara
Jinks report as follows: we of the Committee appointed

to treat with Clara Jinks have had a full and lengthy
opportunity to see her but find her in a hopeless
state of physical infirmity and upon being asked

Desire friends to wait longer on her Therefore
Meeting disowns unity with her as a member of
society until she comes to a sense of her misconduct
and status friends suitable satisfaction

Elizabeth Arnold and Anne Thornton are to draw a
testimony of her denial and bring to the next Mo-
ly meeting likewise inform her she is disowned,
Hannah read Anne Thornton & Elizabeth A.

Informed this meeting they agreeable to appointment
attended the quarterly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informed that Sarah
holder gar is about to remove with the cargo of
Wobbridge Monthly Meeting & request a certifi-
cate, Sprague and Deborah Mowry are appointed
prepare one are bring to the next month's meet-
was read in this meeting a satisfactory certificate

The yearly Meeting held at Westbury on Long Island
by adjournment the 25th of the 5th month 1836
one from the yearly meeting of women held at
Philadelphia for Pennsylvania and New Jersey
adjournment from the 27th of the 9th month
also one from the quarterly meeting of women
held at Smithfield the 23rd of the 7th month 1836

At our Monthly Meeting of women
at Smithfield the 27th of the 8th month
the following resolutions were proposed and
are hereby approved & Elizabeth Arnold
The friends agreeable to appointment to request
a testimony of denial against Margaret Smith
was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Elizabell Stone also informed her of her being dis-
abled and her wright of appeal.

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at Certificate for Sarah Holderness was read in
this meeting approved of and signed by the Clerks
Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Exbury

whereas Martha and Phil^l Albert's daughter
of Hesper have been ^{with} labouring on the account of
neglecting to attend our religious
meetings not using the plain language and
to say after the world follows of the world they
not appearing in a proper manner to state for a
this meeting depends much with them as
members of society until they come to a
of their misconduct and return and state friends
in the neighborhood.

The Preparative Meeting informed that eleven
persons of this congregation the care of for her
sister, I thank you very much. This is the day
of the month, and I am sure that the
Lord will be with you and all
the people.

It ever monthly collecting of women held
at Smith's Hall 1st of 1st month 1886
The Superintendents appearing for other meeting
were Margaret Smith and Anne Wing
The Association after the service that the Association
has been past their Company in a disordered

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Manner & with one not of our society. In the
meeting appoints Anna Wing to attend
Hannah darling to trial with her on the accused
and make report to our next monthly meeting.

Martha Comstock informs this meeting that she
visited Mercy Sprague's family on the account of
requesting friends care for her two daughters, and
did not find any thing to hinder their being accepted.
They are accordingly received as members of our
Religious Society.

This meeting is informed that Sarah Palmer
Shuman is about to remove to Bolton within the
of Cambridge whereupon Elizabeth Sprague is ap-
pointed to join with a committee of men and women
to visit her and bring to the next month's
meeting. The decision on this was put over
and the answers were Read in this meeting.
Some account to be sent to the Representative Meeting
our friends especially to attend to this meeting and
Elizabeth Sprague and Elizabeth Sprague.

All our Monthly Meetings of women held at home
the 21st of 7th month 1836.

The Supplication appearing for this meeting was
Read & passed and Deborah Henry.

The Representative Meeting informed that Sarah
Langford & her sister came into that meeting to request
the care of friends. She again appeared in this
and renewed her request, Anna Wing - Elizabeth Sprague
and Deborah Henry are appointed to visit her to
find the motive of her request and make report
at next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter concerning Will Allen is referred to
next Monthly Meeting under the care of the
Committee. Elizabeth Sprague added to the committee.

Read and accepted in this Meeting a Certificate from
the Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield for
Providence the 25th of the 5th Month 1785 Recommend-
ing Anna Mesner a member of our Society —
Ruth Arnold and Elizabeth Sprague attended the
Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment —
This Meeting received an Epistle from the Quar-
terly Meeting of women held at Dartmouth for the 13th & 14th of the 10th Month 1785 which was read to our
Satisfaction and Comfort

The Mens Meeting informs that they have appointed some
men friends to visit Mendon Meeting & recommend
to this Meeting to appoint some Women friends to join
with them thereupon Elizabeth Sprague Hannah Reed
Ellis Sprague & Ruth Arnold are appointed to attend
said Meeting with the men friends and report accordingly

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the
24th of the 11th Month 1785

The representatives appearing for this Meeting are
Cannet Abile and Elizabeth Pierce
Elizabeth Arnold is appointed to deliver a friend to Read
a testimonial of denial against her yokes at the
end of a Sabbath meeting held at Smithfield
The matter concerning her being so reported to the
next monthly Meeting was the concern of the same
Committee they then to report —

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Colburn report that
she is a young lady with true and genuine piety
being from a sense of duty that rested in her mind
being the judgment of the Meeting it would be best to
receive her accordingly she is accepted a member of our
Society —

A Certificate for Sarah Holder wife of Thomas and her
Two daughters Phoebe and Hannah was read in this
Meeting approved of and signed by the Clergy & Direct

To the Monthly Meeting at Uxbridge

The Preparative Meeting informed that Hannah's daughter of gain Proposed to lay her intention of Marriage with Wadberry Corns before this Month Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage. Abigail Price and Ruth Arnold are to support to her fearness respecting Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithtown 4th of 12th month 1855

The Representatives appearing for this Meeting are Elizabeth Sprague the other not present

Elizabeth Arnold acquainted appointment to give notice to read the minutes against the report of the friends appointed to support the marriage of Hannah's daughter, report the same and find any thing to hinder their proceeding. Elizabeth Sprague and Ruth Arnold accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage. Abigail Price and Ruth Arnold are to support to her fearness respecting Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The matter concerning Ruth Arnold is referred to the next Monthly Meeting under the care of the former Committee. They then to make report

The Minutes have been read and approved in the Meeting with a request to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting. The friends appointed to attend the next Meeting were Elizabeth Sprague and Ruth Arnold. The friends appointed to form a committee of the friends to visit the friends during report that of next appointment they have offered that meeting and the next should be continued as usual. Elizabeth Sprague and Ruth Arnold are to visit the friends during report that of next appointment they have offered that meeting and the next should be continued as usual. Elizabeth Sprague and Ruth Arnold are to visit the friends during report that of next appointment they have offered that meeting and the next should be continued as usual.

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 26th of the 1st Month 1786

The Representatives appearing Deborah Howry and Mary Staples —

The friends to attend the Marriage of Hannah Read and Woodberry Comstock, report It was Conducted in an orderly manner

The Matter Concerning Ruth Read is referred till the Next Monthly Meeting under the care of Anna Wing as the rest of Committee being satisfied without having any further labour with her —

A Certificate was read in this Meeting for Phebe Farnum approved of and signed by the Clerk and directed to the Monthly Meeting at Newbridge

This Meeting rec'd an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of women held at Swansey in the first month 1786 likewise one from the Quarterly Meeting of men held in the same m^o

Bathsba Wing Elisabeth Sprague attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield the 23rd of the 2nd Month 1786

The Representatives Present for this Meeting are Elisabeth Sprague and Lydia Riley —

The Preparative Meeting in their Minutes Inform that Achilday Butternorth came into that Meeting and requested to come under the care of friends she again appeared in this Meeting and renewed her request whereupon Margaret Smith Mercy Sprague & Lydia Riley are appointed to take a solid Opportunity with her to find the motive of her request and make report to our next Monthly Meeting

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read and accepted in this Meeting a Certificate from
The Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield for
attendance the 25th of the 1st month 1786 Recommending do
Aldrich daughter of Stephen a member of our Society

This Meeting concludes and adjourns till next fifth

Met by adjournments the 2nd of the 3rd Month
The Representatives called Elisabeth Sprague Pres
The other not Present nor sent no reasons for her absence
A Certificate was read in this Meeting Recommending
Sarah Fowler wife of Ezeiel Fowler and their
daughter also to the care of the Monthly Meeting
Usbridge which was approved of and signed by the
The matter Concerning Ruth Pease is referred till
the next Monthly Meeting by the request of the
Mens Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield
The 23rd of ye 3rd month 1786

The Representatives appearing for This Meeting are
Margaret Smith & Ruth Arnold

The Preparative Meeting informed that Elisabeth
wife of Uriah Gilson came into that Meeting and
Requested to come under the care of friends. She appeared
in this Meeting and renewed her Request Margaret Smith
Deborah Mowry Elisabeth Sprague and Alice Sprague are
appointed to take a solid opportunity with her to find the
Motive of her Request and Make to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to take a solid opportunity with
Mildred Butterworth report they have had an opportunity
with her to find the motive of her Request to come under
The care of friends, and it is their judgement that her
Request sprang from a sense of duty that rested on her mind
And think it may be well to accept her accordingly to
Meeting

Meeting receives her a member of our Religious Society
 The Mens Meeting Informed this Meeting that they had
 appointed a Committee to visit Ruth Read Therefore
 the Matter is referred till the next Monthly Meeting

The Queries and Answers have been read in this
 Meeting with some account to be sent to the Quarterly
 Meeting our Friends appointed to attend S^d. Meeting
 are Mrs Sprague and Ruth Arnold

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield
 The 27th of ye 4th Month 1786

The Representatives Present for this Meeting are Ruth
 Arnold and Deborah Mowry

The Committee that was appointed to take an opportu-
 nity with Elisabeth Gilson Informed this Meeting they
 have not fully performed Their Service Therefore
 the Matter is referred till next Monthly Meeting under
 The Care of the former Committee ^{they} then to report

The Preparative Meeting Informed that Hannah
 Comstock wife of Woodbury has removed within the
 verge of the Monthly Meeting at Providence and desires
 a certificate whereupon Hephzibah Buffum and
 Elisabeth Arnold are appointed to make the necessary
 Inquiry Prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting received an Epistle from the Quarterly
 Meeting at East Greenwich by adjournment the 14th of ye
 4th Month 1786 which was read to our satisfaction and comfort

Ruth Arnold and Mrs Sprague attended the Quarterly
 Meeting agreeable to appointment

The Matter respecting making a report Concerning visiting
 mendon Meeting is referred till the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the
 25th of ye 5th month 1786

The Representatives Present for this Meeting are Hephzibah
 Buffum and Bathsheba wing

The Committee that was appointed to visit Elisabeth
 Jenson report they have had a solid opportunity with her
 And think it maybe well safe to accept her, according
 this Meeting receives her a member of our Religious Society

A Certificate for Hannah Comstock was read in the
 Meeting approved of and signed by the Clerk directed
 The Monthly Meeting of Providence —

The Preparative Meeting Informed that a meysyl
 ter formerly Chase hath Married out of the good
 of Friends with one not of our society without the
 Consent of her mother and was Pregnant before Mar
 whereupon Margaret Smith Deborah Mowry Han
 Gaskill Hephzibah Buffum are appointed to treat
 with her concerning her misconduct and Make report
 to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting also Informed that Tama
 Allen daughter of Joseph Allen is keeping Company
 on account of Marriage with one not our Society
 whereupon Sarah Craft Mercy Sprague & Elisabeth
 Smith are appointed to take an opportunity with her
 on the account and Make report to our next monthly
 Meeting

The Preparative Meeting Informed they Proposed
 to appoint our Friends Ellis Sprague and Lydia
 Folley to the place of overseers of disorderly walkers
 our Society and this Meeting having unity therewith
 They are accordingly appointed to that place for one

The Preparative Meeting also Informed that the
 Proposed to appoint our friends Lydia Folley and Abigail
 Pierce to the place of overseers of the poor of our Society
 Meeting approving thereof they are appointed to that place
 one year — The matter respecting visiting the Meek
 Almond is referred till our next Monthly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of women held at Smithfield the
29th of ye 6th Month 1786

The Representatives Present for this Meeting are
Margaret Smith and Ruth Southwick

The Committee that was appointed to visit Mary
Sylvester, report they have had an Opportunity with
her and think best she be waited on longer there -
fore the matter is refer'd till the 10th month under
the Care of the former Committee they then to rep^r

The Committee that was appointed to treat with
Tamar Thompson formerly Allen report that they
have had an Opportunity with her, and she did not
appear to be in a disposition to make friends
Satisfaction nor did not desire friends to Continue
her under their Care. Therefore this Meeting
disowns unity with her as a member of Society
untill she returns and makes friends Satisfaction
Elisabeth Sprague and Susanna Comstock are to
draw a Testimony of denial against her and
bring to our next Monthly Meeting likewise
Inform her that she is disowned

The Queries have been read answers in this Meeting
with some account to be sent to the Quarterly Meet
ing our friends appointed to attend 2^d Meeting are
Margaret Smith Hephzibah Buffum and Elisabeth
Sprague

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the
27th of the 4th Month 1786

The Representatives Present for this Meeting are Deborah
Howry and Ruth Arnold

The friends appointed Presented a denial against Tamar
Thompson which was read approved of and signed by the
Clerk

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The Committee that was appointed to treat with Ruth Read reported some time past that they had taken several opportunities with her, and think that she is measurably sorry for her misconduct and believe it may be well for friends to pass by her misconduct accordingly. This Meeting passes by her offences and continues her a member of our Society.

This Meeting received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of women held at Westbury on Long Island by adjournment from the 27th of ye 5th month 1786

Also one from the yearly Meeting of women held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania and New Jersey by adjournment from the 26th of the 9th month 1785

Likewise one from the yearly Meeting of women held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 9th of the 6th month to the 13th of ye same 1786

And one from the Quarterly Meeting of women held at Smithfield by adjournment the 13th and 14th of the 7th month all which were read to our Edification and Comfort. Margaret Smith Persibah Buffum and Elisabeth Sprague attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The mens Meeting Informed that it is Proposed a Message from the Select Meeting that Elisha Thorne be recommended as an approved minister and this Meeting taking the matter into Consideration Do approve.

Anna wing Elisabeth Sprague and Deborah Mowbray

So Make Inspection if there be any objections thereunto.

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 31st of ye 8th month 1786

The Representatives for this Meeting are Ruth Read and Ellis Sprague

at Testimony of a denial was read in this Meeting against Samuel Harkness and approved of

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Our Esteemed Friend Robert Willis attended this Meeting with
His Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Rahway for Plainfield the 11th of ye 5th m^o 1786
Recommending him a minister in good Esteem his
Company and Service was truly acceptable -
The mens Meeting Informed that Robert Wilkerson
Requested the Care of Friends for his Son David
there was nothing appeared to hinder his being accep-
ted he is according received a member of our religious
Society -

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from the yearly
Meeting of men held at Westbury on Long Island the 27th
of ye 5th month 1786 - - - - - And one from the yearly meet-
ing of men held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania & New Jersey
the 26th of the 9th month 1785 - - - - -

Also one from the yearly Meeting of men held at New-
port on Rhode Island for New England the 9th of the 6th m^o 1786

And one from the Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield
the 13th and 14th of the 7th Month 1786 all which were read
To our Edification and Encouragement -

The Committee that was appointed to make Inspection
if there should be any objections to Elisha Thornton's being
Recommended an approved minister report, that there was
No objections to his being Recommended ^{to} the Quarterly Meeting
So that place -

Susanna Comstock appointed Clerk for the ensuing year

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield ye
15th of ye 9th m^o 1786

The Representatives appearing for this Meeting are Shepley
Bassam and Deborah Howry

The Queries have been read and answers in this Meeting with
Some account to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting our friends
appointed to attend & Meeting are Deborah Howry and
Elizabeth Smith

Read in this Meeting a Epistle from the yearly Meeting of men held in London by adjournments the 16th of the Month 1786 to good satisfaction -

The Matter Concerning visiting the Meeting at Mendon is referred till our next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield ye 26th of ye 10th Month 1786

The Representatives appearing for this Meeting are Bathsheba Wing and Elisabeth Sprague Deborah Mowry Elisabeth Smith attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

This Meeting rec^d an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of women held at Dartmouth ye 12th of the 10th mo 1786

Our Much Esteemed Friend John Townsenc attended this Meeting with his Certificate from the yearly Meeting of Ministers and elders held in London ye 14th of 5th mo 1785 he also produced a Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting held at Devonshire house the 11th of the 11th Month 1785 and also a few lines from the Monthly Meeting held at Devonshire house in London the 5th of the same Signifying Their unity and Concurrence with him in his present voyage To the churches and friends in America -

The Committee that were appointed to treat with Mary Sylvester, report that they have taken several Experiments with her and she appears to be in a disposition to satisfy Friends satisfaction and it was their minds that it would be well for friends to continue her under their care

She having sent an acknowledgement to this Meeting Condemning her misconduct in Many Respects particularly in keeping Company and Consumating Marriage with a not of our Society and giving way to other things more sinous and reproachful This Meeting accepts & acknowledges and continues her under their care and member -

The Matter Respecting visiting the Meeting at Mendon is referred till our next Monthly Meeting

A Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield the 30th of ye 11th Month 1786.

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The Representatives appearing for this Meeting Hephzibah Buffum and Abigail Pierce.

Ellis Sprague is appointed to desire a friend to read a Testimony of denial against Tamar Thompson at the Close of a Publick Meeting held at Mendon. A Certificate was read in this Meeting on behalf of our Esteemed Friend John Townsend Directed to The Monthly Meeting at Devonshire House in London which this Meeting having unity therewith the same was signed by the Clerk.

A report was read in this Meeting Respecting visiting The Meeting at Mendon and referred to our next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration.

The Preparative Meeting informed that Levina Sayls Proposed to lay her Intention of Marriage with Jacobus Southwick before this Monthly Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Elisabeth Sprague & Sarah Trask are to Inspect into sd Levinas Claims respecting Marriage Engagements and make report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting informed that Melilday Butterworth Proposed to lay her Intentions of Marriage with Israel Chafe before this Monthly Meeting. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Bathsheba Wing & Ellis Sprague are to Inspect into Melildays Claims respecting Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield ye 28th of ye 12th Month 1786.

The Representatives appearing for this Meeting are Deborah Hawry & Anna Thornlon.

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The Preparative Meeting informed that Lydia with
and Olive Rogers came into that Meeting and request
To come under the Care of Friends. They also
Came into this Meeting and renewed their request.
Bashawing Elisabeth Giffon Deborah Mowry Ellis
Sprague are appointed to take a Sole Opportunity
Them to find the motive of their requests and Make
report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Ellis Sprague informed this Meeting that she agreeable
To appointment had desired a Friend to a Testimon
of denial against Tamer Thompson at the Close of
Public Meeting held at Mendon which hath been
and she is returnee to this Meeting —

The Preparative Meeting informed that Elisabeth
Southwick widow of Jonathan Southwick hath removed
To the Monthly Meeting at Uxbridge and requests a
Certificate — Martha Comstock & Hannah are
Appointed to make the necessary Inspection prepare
one and bring to our next monthly meeting —

The friends that were appointed to Inspect into
Sayles Clearnes respecting Marriage do report that they
Did not find any thing to hinder their Proceeding
Marriage They accordingly appeared in this Meeting
Received their answer for Marriage — Effabab B
and Ruth Arnold are appointed to attend to
Marriage and Make report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The friends that were appointed to Inspect into Melinda
Butterworths Clearnes respecting Marriage do report
They have not had an Opportunity with her, and she is
Absent therefore the matter is referred till our next
ly Meeting under the Care of the former Committee.
The Committee appointed to visit the Meeting at
Mendon report that they have attended to their app
ment and find but a few members belonging there.
And it appeared that most at Home were pretty

will engage to keep up their Meeting altho they have
sometimes been disturbed by disowned members as
last winter. Therefore the Meeting is continued as heretofore.

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The Queries and Answers were read in this
Meeting with some sent to be kept to the Quarterly
Meeting our friends appointed to attend Meeting
for Elisabeth Sprague & Ruth Gould.

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Southwicks
the 25th of the 1st Month 1781

The Representatives appearing for this Meeting are
Margaret Smith and Elisabeth Sprague.

A Certificate was brought to this Meeting concerning
Elisabeth Southwicks to the Care of the Monthly
at Andover which was read approved and signed
by the Clerk.

The Committee that was appointed to visit Lydia
Wilkeson and Oliver Rogers do report that they
have taken an opportunity with them and think
it may be well for society to accept them.

Accordingly this Meeting received them as members
of our religious society.

The friends that were appointed to inspect into
the conduct of the above named persons respecting
Marriage do report that they did not find any
thing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with
Oliver Rogers. They accordingly appeared in this
Meeting and received their approval for Marriage.
Mary Aldrich & Mary Allen have approved to
attend to Marriage and report to our next Monthly
Meeting.

Elisabeth Sprague and Ruth Gould attend the
Monthly Meeting again to cooperate.

A minute was read in this Meeting from the Quarterly
Meeting which was as follows.

At the Monthly Meeting of women at Smiths
Dear Friends

These are to Inform it having appeared in the min
then friends in their meetings that it would be mo
satisfactory not to write in the usual way to the
Monthly Meetings unless some friend or friends for
it a duty or had something in a particular manner
to communicate at this time which was laid before
our meeting for consideration and being weightily
considered and weighing unity therewith concluded
that to dispense over as the usual not having anyth
special to communicate the Clerk is directed to
furnish each Monthly Meeting with a copy thereof
A copy Extracted from the Quarterly Meeting
Minutes held at Swansey for Rhode Island y^r 11th of the 1st
Month 1787 By Mary Brown Clerk

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Amey
is about to remove within the year at Westbury
Monthly Meeting she requests our Certificate
Margaret Smith & Susanna Comstock are appo
inted to make the necessary inquiry prepare one and
bring to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting also Informes that
Elisabeth Wilson requestes the care at Kears
for her four daughters namely Elizabeth Pruden
Temperance & Elisabeth Wilson whereupon Marg
Smith & Hephzabah Buxton are to make a visit
Elisabeth and her family on the account one Mat
report at our next Monthly Meeting

The friends that were appointed to attend the Mass
of Quakers Southwick and Leona Taylor report that
was Conducted orderly & Commendably

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smiths
The 22nd of y^r 2nd M^o 1781 The Represent for this Me
(We Hannah Read & Lydia Rille

The Matter Concerning Amey Sylvesters Certificate 181
is refer'd till our next Monthly Meeting
Hannah Read is appointed to Desire a Friend to
Read in Acknowledgement that Amey Sylvesters sent
to this Meeting at the Close of a Publick Meeting
held at Smithfield —

The Committee that was appointed to visit
Elisabeth Wilson & her Family on the account of her
Requesting the Care of Friends for her Children, Report
That they have visited that Family and finding a Sympa-
thizing Concern with Elisabeth for the Instruction of her
Children think best that they be admited under Friends
Care, and this Meeting having with so report They
are accordingly receive as members of our religious
Society

The Friends that were appointed to attend the
Marriage of Meliday Bullenworth with Afsal
Chase report that it was Conducted in an orderly
Manner and the Certificate was delivered to the
Clerk to be recorded

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at
Smithfield y^e 29th of y^e 3rd Month 1787
The Representatives appearing for this meeting are
Hapsabah Buffum and Elisabeth Lindo
Hannah Read Inform'd this Meeting that she had
Desired a Friend to Read Amey Sylvesters
Acknowledgement at the Close of a Publick
Meeting held at Smithfield which hath been read &
returned again —

The Queries are Answered have been read in this meeting
with some account to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
Our Friends appointed to attend this Meeting are
Hapsabah Buffum and Deborah Down
A Certificate was read in this Meeting recommending
Sylvesters to ^{monthly meeting} ~~the~~ ^{which} was approved of and signed by the Clerk

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The 11th Monthly Meeting of women held at Smith
y^e 26th of y^e 4th m^o 1787
The Representatives ^{all} Elizabeth Sprague Present
The other not Present

This meeting was informed that the Friends that were
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, attended
agreeable to their appointment - Read in this Meeting
A Satisfactory Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting
of women held at East Greenwich the 12th and 13th of
11th month 1787 Containing much seasonable advice
Likewise An Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in
London by adjournments from the 5th of 11th month to
The 12th of the same ¹⁷⁸⁶ to our satisfaction and encouragement

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The 11th Monthly Meeting of women held at Smith
y^e 26th of y^e 5th m^o 1787

The Representatives appearing for this meeting were
Sprague and Deborah Henry

The Preparative Meeting informed this Meeting that they
Proposed to appoint our sister Elizabeth Sprague to be
Steward of our meeting for the ensuing year. As it was
by the by proposed to be removed from serving in that
place it was Proposed to appoint Elizabeth Sprague
Steward in this Meeting being only the second time she was
appointed to that place for one year

The Preparative also Proposed to appoint our sister
Lydia Kelly and Abigail Pierce to the place of overseers
The Poor of our Society, this Meeting having heard of
Therewith they are accordingly appointed to that place
for one year -

And also accepted in this Meeting a certificate from
The monthly meeting at W. Bridge recommending
our sister Hannah wife of Jacob Bartlett to be
our Religious Society -

Also Read and Accepted in this Meeting a Certificate
 From the monthly meeting of Friends at Uxbridge
 Recommending Lucy Allen wife of Ezra Allen and
 her Three Children whose names are Samar Lydia
 & Ezra Allen as members of our Religious Society.
 A Certificate for Anna Russell daughter of Job
 And Anna Russell deceased was read approved of and
 Signed by the Clerk and Directed to the Monthly Meeting
 at Providence -

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at
 Smithfield ye 28th of the 6th Month 1787
 The Representatives being Call'd Anna Thornton Present
 The other not present -
 Read and accepted in this Meeting a Certificate from
 The monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 1st
 of ye 6th Month 1787 Recommending Migail
 Mowry wife of Enos Mowry with their Son Marshall
 Mardaduke as members of our Society -
 Also Read and accepted in this Meeting a Certificate
 From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence
 The 25th of the 4th Month 1787 Recommending Flail Greene
 Wife of Thomas Greene a member of our Society -
 The Queries and Answers have been Read in this Meeting
 With some account to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting
 Our Friends Deborah Mowry Hapsabah Buffum and
 Elisabeth Arnold are appointed to attend S^d Meeting and
 Report to our next Monthly Meeting wheather they attended
 or not -

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield ye
 26th of ye 7th Month 1787 - The Representatives appearing
 for this Meeting are Margaret Smith & Anna Thornton.
 This Meeting was informed those Friends that were
 Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Did attend agreea-
 ble to appointment

This Meeting Recd an Epistle from the yearly. M
of women held in Philadelphia for Pennsylvania
New Jersey and the western parts of Maryland and virg
from the 25th of the 9th month to the 31st of the same
Inclusive 1787 which was Read to our Satisfaction & Comf

This Meeting also Received an Epistle from the yearly
Meeting of women friends held at Wexthurn on Long Island for
The 25th of the 5th Month 1787 which was agreeably Re
and much good advice therein Contained

Susanna Comstock declining to serve as Clerk whereupon
Elisabeth Arnold Elisabeth Sprague and Ruth Arnold are
Appointed to seek after a Friend that is suitable to ap
so that place and Report to our next monthly meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield ye 30th of
8th Month 1787

The Representatives appearing for this meeting are Ruth Arnold
and Elisabeth Sprague

The Committee that was appointed to seek after a Friend
Appoint for a Clerk Report they find that Elisabeth
is willing to serve in that place and this ^{meeting} having full con
With her for a Clerk, accordingly she is appointed to that place
for half a year

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield ye 30th of
8th Month 1787

The Representatives appearing for this meeting are Ruth Arnold
and Elisabeth Sprague
The Committee that was appointed to seek after a Friend
Appoint for a Clerk Report they find that Elisabeth
is willing to serve in that place and this ^{meeting} having full con
With her for a Clerk, accordingly she is appointed to that place
for half a year

At our Monthly Meeting of women held at Smithfield ye 30th of
8th Month 1787

The journal of the former Meeting is now ready for the press, and is expected to be sent with some account to the quarterly Meeting by our Representative — Ruth Arnold & Anne Hathorn.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 25 of 10 Month 1787 — The Representatives appearing from the preparative Meeting are Abigail Sprague & Lydia Hathorn.

A certificate of appointment a Certificate was presented to this Meeting for ^{4th} Martha Arnold, which being read and approved of, is signed by the Clerk for the Day — & directed to be sent to the Monthly Meeting at Haverbridge.

The Committee appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Arnold's cleanness respecting Marriage — Report — They found nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Jonathan Congdon, they accordingly reported to this Meeting & received their Answer for Marriage — Abigail Parke & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to attend said Marriage & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting — inform they attended agreeable to their appointment.

This Meeting received an Epistle from the quarterly Meeting of Women held at Dartmouth — 12th of 10th Month 1787 — which was read to our Edification & comfort — Encouragement.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 29 of 11 Month 1787 —

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Allen — The preparative Meeting informs that Dorcas Aldrich hath removed within the Vorge of Providence Monthly Meeting & requested our Certificate — upon Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Smith are appointed to draw one & bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting also informs that Lavinia Buffam had removed within the Limits of Haverbridge Monthly Meeting, & requested our Certificate — Anna Thornton & Ruth Remington are accordingly appointed to draw one & bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Jonathan Congdon with Elizabeth Arnold — Report — that they performed their appointment, & the Marriage was conducted to Satisfaction.

Was read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Creek, in the Nine Partners, in the Government of New York for our Esteemed friend Levi Hoag recommending him as a Minister — Also a Certificate from the same Monthly Meeting, for our Esteemed friend Paul Hoag recommending him as an Elder.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 28 of 12 mo - 1787 — The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Anna Thornton & Ruth Arnold — The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Dorcas Aldrich, presented one to this Meeting — which being approved of, is signed by the Clerk.

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The friends Agreeable to appointment prepared a Certificate for Lavinia Buffam, & brought to this Meeting, which being approved of - is signed by the

A Certificate was read in this Meeting for our Esteem'd friend Joseph Delap from the Monthly meeting held at Flushing on Long-Island, recommending him as a Minister in good Esteem

The queries with the answers has been read in this meeting, which being approved of, is to be sent with account to the next quarterly Meeting - by our Representatives - who are - Ellis Sprague, Margaret Smith, Lydia Wilkinfan -

Was read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Year Meeting held in London by adjournment, from the 28 of the 5 month to the 4 day of the 6 month 1787 inclusive, which afforded comfort to the living Amongst Us

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 31 of 1st Mo. the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ellis Sprague & Elizabeth Smith

Our friends Lydia Wilkinfan & Ellis Sprague, attended the quarterly Meeting, Agreeable to appointment The Epistle from the quarterly Meeting of Women friends held at Swan was read in this Meeting - which was to Satisfaction

The Preparative Meeting informs that Content Smith proposing her intentions of Marriage with Laban Barnstock - they accordingly appeared in this Meeting - & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage - Whereupon Anna Thornton & Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to inspect into her cleanness of respecting Marriage Engagements, & Report to our Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 27 of 2 Month the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are, Abigail Pearce, & Lydia Willey

Laban Barnstock & Content Smith appeared in this meeting & received their answer for Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding with each other according to the good Order of friends - Abigail Pearce & Ruth Remington, are appointed to attend said Marriage & Report to our Next Monthly Meeting

The preparative Meeting informs that Sarah hath been so ungovern'd, & taken so little heed to that which lay in subjection every Inordinate Desire - that she hath fallen into the & scandalous Guilt of Incontinency, whereupon We apprehend ourselves constrained Publishing to Disown Unity with her as a Member of C

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Society, & for clearing that Testimony we Profess to bear from the Stain
cast thereon by her Conduct — we do hereby Dissolve Unity with her Accord-
ingly. Nevertheless We earnestly Desire her Sincere Repentance & Amend-
ment of Life — & Abigail Pearce & Ellis Sprague, is desired to inform
her, that this Meeting Dissolve Unity with her, & Also desire some Man
friend, to read the Testimony of her Denial at the Close of a Publick
Meeting — & Report Accordingly —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 27 of 3 Month 1788
The Representatives appearing from the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Arnold
& Mary Allen
The friends that were appointed to attend the Marriage of
Laban Comstock & Content Smith, inform this meeting they attended Agreeable to
their Appointment, & the Marriage was consummated in an Orderly manner. —
The friends that were Appointed to inform Ruth Read of her being
disann'd, Report that she hath been inform'd thereof — & that they have
Desired a friend to read a Testimony of Denial Against her — which hath
been read at the Close of a Publick Meeting held at Smithfield —

This Meeting Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of
Women held at Wabridge the 29 of 3 Month 1788 Recommending Abigail
Basson a Member of our Society — This meeting also received a Copy of
a minute of a Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of
the 4th Month 1787 Recommending Joanna Basson a Member of our Society —
The queries & Answers have been read in this Meeting, with some Account
to be sent to the quarterly Meeting — Our friends Ruth Arnold, Elizabeth
Gibson, & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to attend said Meeting — &
Report to our Next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 24 of the 4th mo: 1788
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are, Margaret
Smith & Hannah Read —
Our friends Ruth Arnold, & Elizabeth Gibson
inform that they attended the quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointment.
Elizabeth Sprague also informs, that inability of Body prevented her attending
the quarterly Meeting, which was closed to Satisfaction —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 29 of 5 Month 1788
The representatives from the preparative Meeting are, Deborah Morrey & Ruth
Arnold — The preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Congdon hath
removed within the Range of Providence Monthly Meeting, & requests our
Certificate, Accordingly our friends Ruth Remington & Abigail Pearce
are appointed to draw one, & bring to our Next Monthly Meeting —

The preparative Meeting informs that the Select Meeting had pro-
posed Elizabeth Basson to the Station of an Elder, which this Meeting

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have had some conversation, & think proper to appoint some Women to form a Committee of other friends in a visit to her. — Accordingly One Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Mowry are appointed

Martha Comstock & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to form a Certificate for Joanna Russell, who hath removed within the Virge of Providence Monthly Meeting

The preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Callum proposing her intentions of Marriage with Abel Bartlet before this meeting. Accordingly they approved & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage. — Hannah Gaskin & Ruth Southwick are appointed to inspect into her cleareness respecting Marriage Engagements & Report to our next Monthly Meeting

The time for which Elizabeth Sprague & Ellis Sprague were appointed Overseers for Disorderly Walkers being Expired, this Meeting resolving the matter, again appointed, Elizabeth Sprague to that place, Bathsheba King is also appointed to the place of an Overseer, of Disorderly Walkers

Ruth Southwick & Hannah Gaskin are appointed to the place of Overseers of ~~Disorderly Walkers~~ — The Poor — the time for which the former Ones were appointed being Expired — Elizabeth Arnold appointed Clerk for the ensuing Year

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 26 of 0 Mo. the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Sprague & Lydia Kelly

A Certificate was presented to this Meeting for Elizabeth Congdon Wife of Jonathan Congdon, also One for Joanna Russell, both directed to Providence Monthly Meeting, which has been read in this Meeting. ~~After~~ Approved of & signed by the Clerk

The friends appointed to inspect into Sarah Callum's cleareness Report that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Abel Bartlet. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting, & declared their Ratification for Marriage — Our friends Hannah Gaskin & Bathsheba Chase are appointed to attend said Marriage & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Buffum, concerning her being placed in the Station of an Elder. They find nothing to hinder her being appointed to that Station — queries have been read & answered in this Meeting with some answers to end to the quarterly Meeting — Our friends appointed to attend said Meeting are — Hannah Read & Elizabeth Sprague

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 27 of 8 month

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are — Elizabeth & Ruth Mowry

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Abel Bartlett with Sarah 189
Bullum. Report - it was conducted in an orderly manner -

This Meeting Received a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly
Meeting - Signifying that Dorcas Aldrich had returned to Live within the
Verge of this Monthly Meeting - & that her conduct while with them, as far as they
had discovered had been Orderly -

The Epistle from the quarterly Meeting has been
read in this Meeting - Also the transcript of the Philadelphia & Long Island
Epistles - All which was to Satisfaction -

Mannah Read & Elizabeth Sprague - Report - that they attended
the quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointment -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 28 of 8 month 1788
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are - Ruth Hunt & Lydia Wilkin-
son -

An Epistle from the Mens Yearly Meeting in London - was Read to in
this Meeting to good Satisfaction -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield of 9 March 1788
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are -
Mannah Read and Anna Wing

The Queries have been read & answered in this meeting with some account
to the Quarterly Meeting - Our Friends appear to be in good health & are
happy & kind -

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 30th of 10 Mo. 1788
The Representatives from the Meeting are Hepzibah Buffum & Anna
Wing

The Committee inform that Margaret Chase Daughter of Anthony
Chase was married with some of our friends and was the wife of her
dear friend - Elizabeth of the Ellis Sprague - her Kelley & Murrell (officer)
we are pleased to meet with her from the matter - and of her to our great joy
Meeting

Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Kelley inform the Meeting that they attended the
quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 27 of 11 Mo. 1788
The Representatives appearing for the preparative Meeting is Lydia Wilkinson
other not present

The Committee inform that Margaret Chase report they have taken an
opportunity to visit her from the meeting - and that they have been with her
in the month which is referred to the next monthly meeting under the care of the same
Committee

The preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Wing is leaving company with one not

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The Society of Friends, whereupon she hath been advised to the
to her Friends & Friends, whereupon this meeting appoints Hannah Read &
William & Eliza Pierce to treat with her and report to the next monthly meeting.
Hannah Read and Elizabeth Hague are appointed to join the committee of Men
to consider the matter respecting Susanna Cornstocks Dying sayings.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smiths
The 25 of the 12 Month 1788 — The representatives
appearing from the preparative meeting are Hephzibah B.
& Anna Thornton.

The matter respecting Margaret Chace
referred to our next monthly meeting - under the care of the
Committee — the Committee appointed to treat with Eliza
Wing, on account of keeping company in a disorderly man-
ner report — that they have visited her, & she signified that
she expected to continue said practice, yet this meeting
thinks best that it be referred to our next monthly meeting
under the care of the same Committee —

The committee appointed to consider of the matter respecting
Susanna Cornstocks Dying sayings, inform, that they have
had no opportunity of considering it - whereupon it is referred
to the next monthly meeting - under the care of the same
committee — The preparative meeting informs that
Esther Southwick hath removed within the verge of Wrentham
monthly meeting, & requests our certificate, Anna Thornton
& Hephzibah Buffum are appointed to draw one, & bring to
our next a Monthly meeting —

The preparative Meeting informs
that Dorcas Aldrich hath removed within the limits of Wrentham
Monthly meeting & desires a certificate. Accordingly
Ruth Read, Hannah Read, & Ruth Arnold are appointed
to prepare one, & bring to our next monthly meeting —

The preparative meeting informs, that Lettuce Kelley
proposed laying her intentions of Marriage with Jonathan
Stannum before this meeting, they accordingly appeared
& declared their intentions of Marriage with each other
whereupon Margaret Smith & Lydia Kelley are appointed
to inspect into her cleanness - & report to our next monthly meeting.
The queries have been read in this meeting, & answers prepared
with some account to be sent to the quarterly meeting —
friends appointed to attend are Hannah Read & Ruth Arnold.

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at this time, the matter concerning the Dying sayings of Susan Comstock is again is again referred to our next monthly meeting by reason of the same Committee, not being all present, when it was last under consideration, the friends appointed to attend the Marriage ~~which~~ of Jonathan Farnum, & Lettuce Kelley report - that they did attend the marriage, which Agreesable to their Opinions, was conducted in an Orderly manner, - likewise the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Abigail Buffum, report that they are ^{not} ready to bring one -

N.B. the 3 Months minutes, is recorded between the 8 & 9 months -

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 30 of 4 Mo. Elizabeth Sprague appeared as representative from the preparative meeting, the other, Elizabeth Smith - not present, for which a satisfactory excuse was sent -

The committee appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Margaret Sylvester, presented one to the meeting, but as she appeared desirous friends should wait upon her, it is thought best to be not signed at present, it is therefore referred to the 8 Month next

The Testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Bowen, formerly Wing was again brought to this meeting, read, & signed -

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Abigail Buffum have drawn one & brought to this meeting but the Men friends desiring that it may be referred - it accordingly is - to our next monthly meeting, under the care of Ruth Remington, & Ruth Arnold -

A certificate recommending Dorcas Aldrich to Uxbridge monthly meeting as a member of our Society, was brought to this meeting, read, approved & signed, by the Clarke for the day -

Our friends Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Monny inform, that they attend the quarterly meeting Agreeable to appointment - The preparative meeting informs, that Olive Rogers, hath removed within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting, & requests our certificate - Accordingly by Buffum & Hephzabah Buffum, are appointed to draw one, & bring to our next monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly meeting held at Smithfield 28 of the 5 Month - 1789 - The representatives are from the preparative Meeting are Deborah Monny & Lydia Wilkinson -

Abigail Buffum's certificate is referred to our next Monthly meeting, under the care of the same Committee -

Lydia Southwick sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her conduct times past particularly in almost neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, following the Vain fashions of the World & not regarding the

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Wife of her friends, when bestowed for her good, this meeting noticed the same as Business. & appoints Deborah Mowry, Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Gilson to take an opportunity with her on that account, & report to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs, that Anna Chace, hath removed within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting, & requests our certificate. Anna Thornton & Lydia Buffum are appointed to draw one & bring to our next monthly meeting —

This meeting is informed that the time is expired, which Ruth Southwick & Hannah Gaskil were appointed Overseers of the Poor & they chuse not to serve any longer — therefore this meeting appoints Elizabeth Gilson & Lydia Wilkinson — to the place of Overseers of the Poor for one year —

The Overseers of Disorderly Walkers inform, that the time is up for which they were appointed — Elizabeth Sprague is reappointed & respecting the other is adjourned to our next monthly Meeting — A certificate for Olive Rogers was brought to this meeting — read & approved by the Clk for the Day

Read & accepted in this meeting, a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting, recommending Amey Gaskil, wife to Benjamin Gaskil, & their two Daughters, viz. Patience & Sarah Gaskil, as members of our religious Society —

At a Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 25 of of the 6 Mo: 1789 — the representatives from the preparative meeting are Anna Thornton & Ruth Arnold —

The friends appointed to treat with Lydia Southwick respecting her acknowledgment. Report, that they had taken an opportunity with her, which was in some degree satisfactory. whereupon the same is referred to our next Monthly Meeting under the care of P^d Committee

Was read in this meeting to satisfaction a certificate from the Monthly meeting held in Wilmington, in Newcastle County on Delaware the 15 of the 4 Month 1789 for our Esteem'd friend Zachariah Fennis, — certifying, that he was a Member & Minister in Esteem with them also one for our Esteem'd friend Robert Johnson from the same monthly meeting, certifying he was a Member in good Esteem among them —

Our friend Ellis Sprague is appointed an Overseer of Disorderly walkers,

The preparative meeting informs, that Lettuce Farnum, Wife of Jonathan Farnum hath removed within the Verge of Uxbridge monthly meeting & requests our certificate. This meeting appoints Margaret Smith & Mary Allen, to draw one, & bring to our next Monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Anna Chace presented one to this meeting, which was read, approved of & signed by the Clk. Directed to Uxbridge monthly meeting —

The friends agreeable to appointment, presented a certificate to this meeting, for Abigail Buffum, which was read, approved, & signed by the Clk.

Directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting 194 the Queries have been in
this meeting with the Answers, which are to be sent to our next Quarterly
ing, by our representatives who are, Margaret Smith, Hannah Reed &
Elizabeth Smith —

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 30 of 7 Month 1789
the representatives from the preparative meeting, are Alice Sprague &
Mary Allen — The friends appointed to treat with Lydia South
respecting her Acknowledgment, report to this meeting, that they feel
nothing in their minds — against its being Accepted — which this m
ing considering of — & no Objection appearing — either in this, or the M
meeting — it is Accordingly Accepted — & she again received a Member of
Religious Society —

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Lettice
Saxum, brought one to this meeting, which being read & approved
was signed by the bld. & Directed to Uxbridge monthly meeting —

The preparative meeting informs, that Elizabeth Bowen sent an
Acknowledgment into their meeting signifying that she had been s
off her watch, & so Unmindful of the Advice of her Parents, that
had married contrary to the good Order of friends — which she m
condemns, & desires friends to pass it by, which this meeting consid
of — have appointed Ruth Arnold, Lydia Wilkinson, & Alice Sprague
to treat with her, & report their judgment in 9 Month next, res
ing the sincerity of her Acknowledgment —

Abigail Southwick Daughter of Laurence Southwick, having re
-ved within the Limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting, desires our ce
-tificate, whereupon Hannah Reed, & Anna Thornton, are appointed
to draw One, & bring to our next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report, that
they attended Agreeable to appointment —

Was read in this meeting three Epistles, One from the yearly meet
held at Rhode Island, in the 6 Month last — One from the yearly m
ing held at Westbury on Long Island, & One from the yearly meet
held in Philadelphia, which was to the Edification of & comfort of
the living Amongst Us —

The Committee to View & consider of the Dying sayings of Susanna Comstock,
report as follows, considering all circumstances are of Opinion that it may
best to preserve some of them, & that the monthly meeting make out such a
Testimony of her as the Nature of the Case will admit & forward the sa
to the quarterly meeting —

The above report being read in this meeting, & friends feeling a freedom to
Unite there with, Our friends Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Sprague &

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Hannah Read, are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends, & report accordingly. — Elizabeth Sprague is appointed to desire some friend among the Men, to read Lydia Southwick's acknowledgment at the close of a Public Meeting for Misses — in Smithfield —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield, 27 of 8 Mo: 1789 —
The representatives from the preparative meeting are, Abigail Pearce, & Marcy Sprague —

The matter respecting a certificate for Abigail Southwick, is referred to our next monthly meeting. — Sarah Knowles, Daughter of Robert Knowles, having removed within the Verge of South Kingston monthly meeting, Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Arnold are appointed are appointed to draw a Certificate for her, & bring to our next monthly meeting —

A Testimony concerning our Esteemed friend Susanna Comstock together with some of her Dying sayings, was read in this meeting, which is referred to our next monthly meeting — for the further consideration of friends —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield, 26 of 3 Mo: 1789 —
The representatives are Lydia Wilkinson & Deborah Morry —

The matter concerning Margaret Sylvester (formerly Chace) on account of keeping company & Marriage, with one not of our Society (who was formerly the Husband of her deceased Sister) has been under consideration in this meeting, & we think it best to put her from under our care, as a Member of our Society. Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Morry are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against her, & bring to our next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Bowen, (formerly Wing) prepared one, & brought to this meeting — which being small, thought best that it be referred to our next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Abigail Buffum — inform, that they are not ready — as yet to produce one, — which is referred to our next Monthly meeting —

The matter respecting Dorcas Atorich having a certificate is likewise referred, as the friends are not ready to produce one — Read in this meeting a Satisfactory Epistle from the Yearly meeting — held in London by adjournments, from the 12 of the 3 Month 1788 to the 10 of the same inclusive — the Queries & Answers have been read in this meeting — with some account to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting — the friends appointed to attend & meeting are — Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Morry —

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield, the 24 of 9 Mo: 1789 —
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Wilson & Lydia Wilkinson —

A certificate for Elizabeth & Hannah Knowles was read in this meeting which being approved of was signed by the Clerk & directed to South Kingston monthly meeting, also one for Abigail Southwick, directed to Uxbridge —

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The Queries & Answers have been read in this meeting, with some Acc to the quarterly meeting — Our friends Lydia Wilkinfon & Elizabeth Gilson are appointed to attend said Meeting —

A Testimony concerning our Esteemed friend Susanna Bamflock deceased with her dying sayings, have again been read & considered, in this meeting, & friends generally appear to Unite therewith —

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 29 of 10 Mo: 1788 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Smith & Hannah Read — Elizabeth Gilson & Lydia Wilkinfon attended quarterly meeting Agreeable to their appointment —

This Meeting receivd a few lines, from Lanes providence Monthly meeting, for Walter Walker & his family recommending them to our Notice, as members of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield, 26 of 11 Mo: 1789 the representative from the preparative meeting is Abigail Pearce — The preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Shelley of Bellingham hath so far deviated from the Principles of truth & justice which we profess, as to steal a Silk handkerchief & several yards of Ribband, from a Shop in Pawtucket, which we Notice as Business, whereupon this meeting appoints, Anna Thornton, Ellis Sprague & Elizabeth Sprague, to visit her & report to our Next Monthly meeting —

The preparative meeting also informs, that Lydia Shelley Mother of the said Hannah, hath been so Unguarded & paid so little attention to that, which would have preserved in innocence, — as to endeavour by Unwarrantable means to conceal from the World, & from friends, what her Daughter was guilty of — Whereupon the above named Committee is appointed to treat also with Lydia, & report to our next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting, held at Smithfield the 31 of 12 Month 1789 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Deborah Mowry & Alice Sprague — The Committee appointed to Visit Lydia & Hannah Shelley, report as follows — — We your Committee, to Visit Lydia Shelley & Hannah her Daughter, have company with the Committee of Men Friends appointed to Assist Us had an Opportunity with them, Lydia appears to have designed to conceal her Daughters Crime, by some Unwarrantable Evasions, — tho

some what guarded not to tell a ~~lie~~ direct untruth, she appears measurably sensible of her misconduct. Hannah appears guilty according to the complaint, & some what sensible of her present sorrowful condition, yet we think it best for the clearing of truth & even for her, that she be disowned & that friends extend their care towards her, as Wisdom may direct —

Elizabeth Sprague
Ellis Sprague
Anna Thornton

Whereupon Margaret Smith, Ellis Sprague & Elizabeth Gilson are appointed to take a solid opportunity with Lydia Kelley, & report in the third month, their judgment respecting her —

This meeting after deliberately considering the matter respecting Hannah Kelley think best to Disown her, from being a member of our religious Society, untill she can by sincere repentance & Amendment of Life, make friends Satisfaction, which we sincerely desire for her. Hannah Read & Anna Thornton, are appointed to draw a testimony of her Denial, & bring to our next Monthly Meeting —

Was read in this meeting to satisfaction an Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London — 1789 —

The Meeting received a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Long Plain for Sandwich, testifying that Mercy Allen was a member of that monthly meeting —

The preparative meeting informs that Lydia Southwick hath removed within the verge of its bridge monthly meeting & requests our Certificate — Lydia Wilkinson & Deborah Mowry are appointed to prepare one, & bring to our Next Monthly meeting —

The Queries & Answers have been read in this meeting, with some account from the Quarterly meeting, which being approved of, are to be sent to the next quarterly meeting by our representatives who are — Ruth Arnold, Hannah Read & Lydia Wilkinson —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends, held at Smithfield 28 of 1 Mo 1790 — the representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Sprague & Lydia Wilkinson — A Certificate was read in this meeting, for Lydia Southwick, which being approved of was signed by the Clerk, & directed to Unbridge monthly meeting —

The preparative meeting informs that Rebecca Mowry proposed laying her intentions of Marriage with Barnet Fowler before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage — Ellis Sprague & Ruth Arnold are appointed to inspect into Rebecca's cleanness of Marriage engagements, & report to our Next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report — that they attended agreeable to their appointment —

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A testimony of Denial Against Hannah Kelley of Bellingham was
read in this meeting, & being also read in the Men's meeting, was
approved & signed by the Plk — Deborah Mowry is appointed to
desire some friend, to read said testimony at the Close of a Publick
meeting at Smithfield — & also to inform her, that she is disowned —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield 25 of 2 Month 1790
the Representative from the preparative meeting is Ruth Arnold

The friends appointed to inspect into Rebekah Mowry's cleanness respect-
ing Marriage Report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
Marriage with Barnet Fowler. They accordingly appeared in 1790
meeting, & received their Answer for Marriage. Ruth Arnold
Elizabeth Arnold, are appointed to attend said Marriage — &
report to our next monthly meeting —

The matter respecting Elizabeth Bowen, formerly Wing^{is} referred
the 4 Mo. Under the care of the friends appointed to that service

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 25 of 3 Mo. 1790 —
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Pearce
Ellis Sprague —

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Barnet
Fowler & Rebekah Mowry report, that they attended Agreeable to appoi-
ment & it was conducted Orderly — On friends part —

The preparative meeting informs that Roena Comstock proposed
her intentions of Marriage with Gadock Smith — Accordingly, she
appeared in this meeting, & declared their intentions of taking each other
in Marriage, likewise produced consent of Parents — Whereupon
Elizabeth Sprague & Lydia Wilkinfon are appointed to inspect into
Roena's cleanness of Marriage — & report to our next monthly meeting

Read in this meeting an Acknowledgment from Elizabeth Bowen
particularly condemning her out-going in Marriage — contrary to
good order of friends, which this meeting Accepts, & she is again received
into Membership —

The Queries & Answers have been read in this meeting, with some
account to the quarterly meeting, & committed to the care of the
representatives, who are Ruth Arnold Elizabeth Sprague & Lydia
Wilkinfon — They to report to our next monthly meeting —

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 29 of 4 Mo. 1790
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Sarah Bartlett
& Elizabeth Gibson — The friends appointed to inspect into
Roena Comstock's cleanness respecting Marriage inform, that they have
made the necessary enquiry & find nothing to hinder her proceeding
in Marriage with Gadock Smith, According to the good order of friends

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They Accordingly appeared in this meeting & received their Answer for marriage
Hannah Read & Deborah Mowry are appointed to attend the Marriage
& Report to our next monthly meeting

The preparative meeting informs, that Mercy Allen has returned to live within
the Verge of Sandwich monthly meeting. & we think it best to send her
Certificate — Lydia Wilkinson & Deborah Mowry are appointed to
draw one, & bring to our next Monthly Meeting — the friends
that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting — inform they attended —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 27 of 5 Month 1790 —
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mehetable Allen &
Deborah Mowry — Deborah Mowry informs she attended the marriage
of Reena Comstock. which was conducted in an Orderly manner —

The preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Bowen, Wife of Thomas
Bowen had Remov'd within the Limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting —
& requests our certificate — Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Arnold are
appointed to prepare one, & bring to our next Monthly Meeting —

A certificate was read in this meeting for Mary Allen, which being approved
of, was sign'd by the Elders — Benjamin Gaskil having remov'd with
in the Limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting — Elizabeth Gibson &
Mehetable Allen are appointed to join with the Men friends in pre-
paring a Certificate, & bring to our next Monthly meeting —

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 24 of the 6 Mo: 1790
the representatives are Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Gibson —

Was handed to this meeting a few lines from Margaret Sylvester, wherein
she condemns her past conduct, particularly in Marrying out of the Unity
of friends, & to the Husband of her deceased Sister. Whereupon this meet-
ing appoints Elizabeth Sprague Hannah Read & Margaret Smith,
& Ruth Arnold, to endeavour to see her, & report to our next monthly
meeting their minds in the 10 Mo: respecting the Sincerity of her
Acknowledgment —

The preparative meeting informs that
Rebeckah Fowler, has remov'd within the Verge of Uxbridge monthly
meeting, & requested our Certificate. Ellis Sprague & Lydia Wilkinson
are appointed to prepare one, & bring to our next Monthly meeting —

Lydia Kelley sent an Acknowledgement to this meeting, wherein she
condemns her past in regard to her Daughter, which has been read, but
some friends wishing to have a further Opportunity with her, the matter
is refer'd to our next monthly meeting —

Samuel Don & Cyatha Washnep appeared in this meeting & declared their
intentions of taking each other in Marriage — Hannah Read & Anna
Thornton are appointed to inspect into her character of Marriage engage-
ments, & report to our next monthly meeting —

from Nottingham Monthly meeting — a certificate for our Esteemed friend
Joshua Brown. Recommending him as a Minister, also one from the
monthly meeting held at Hoddenfield, in New Jersey for our Esteemed,

Friend Benjamin Sweet, recommending him as a Minister in good Esteem
Elizabeth Bowers Certificate is referred to our Next monthly meeting -

At a Monthly meeting held at Smithfield - the 29 of the 7 Month 1790 -
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Buffum &
Deborah Manney - The matter respecting Lydia Kelley is referred
our next monthly meeting, by reason of her Acknowledgment not being here

Was read in this meeting a Certificate for our friend Hugh Judge, from
monthly meeting of Wilmington, New-Castle County - recommending him a
Minister in good Esteem amongst them - Also one for our friend James M.
from the Purchase Monthly meeting held at Marmaroneck recommending
him an ^{Elder} well Esteemed amongst them -

The preparative meeting informs that the time of the Overseers for the
poor of Society was expired - whereupon Mehetable Allen is appointed
to that place for One Year - The Queries & Answers have
been read in this meeting, with some Account to the Quarterly meeting
Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to attend & make
report to our next monthly meeting -

The friends appointed to inspect into Cynthia Harkness cleanness respect-
ing Marriage Report - they find nothing to hinder her proceeding to
with Samuel Dow, they accordingly appeared in this meeting - & receive
their Answer for ~~Marriage~~ Marriage - Hannah Read & Mary Allen
are appointed to attend & make report to our next monthly meeting -

Read in this meeting a Certificate for Rebeckah Fowler Wife of Barn-
Fowler, signed by the Clerk for the Day - & directed to Uxbridge monthly
meeting - Read in this meeting an Indorsement upon Anna
Chace's Certificate, recommending her a Member of our Society - also
was read in this meeting a Certificate for Elizabeth Bowen, Wife
of Thomas Bowen -

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 26 of 8 Mo 1790
the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Sprague
& Lydia Wilkinson -

Was read in this meeting a Certificate for our Esteemed friend Elizabeth
Drinker, from the monthly meeting of friends held in Philadelphia
certifying that she was a Minister in good Esteem amongst them - also
Certificate for our Esteemed friend Hannah Yerkes, expressive of their
Unity with her, she being an ^{Elder} member in good Esteem amongst them

Was read in this meeting a Certificate for Benjamin Gaskin & family
which was signed by the Clerk & directed to Uxbridge monthly meeting -
The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Cynthia Harkness
Report, the same was conducted in an Orderly manner - Was read in
this meeting to Satisfaction, the transcript of an Epistle - from the Yearly
meeting held at Newport for New England in the 6 Mo 1790, Also one

The Yearly meeting of Women friends held in Philadelphia, & 1 from the 201
Yearly meeting of Women friends held on Long Island 1790 —
The friends appointed Report — that they attended the Quarterly meeting
Agreeable to appointment — Lydia Kelleys Acknowledgment
not being present, the matter is referred to our next Monthly meeting —

At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 30 of 9 mo 1790
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Deborah Mowry & Abigail
Pearce, — & are both present to Satisfaction —

Was read in this meeting A few lines from Lydia Kelley condemning her
conduct, in endeavouring to conceal her Daughters misconduct from friends, by
using evasions to them — & expressing the exercise of mind she had under-
gone on that Account, & desiring friends to continue her under their care —
She Accordingly is continued under the care of friends — as A member
of our religious Society —

The preparative meetings informs, that Hannah Southwick, Daughter of
Edward Southwick, is keeping company on Account of Marriage with one
not of our Society — Deborah Mowry & Elizabeth Gibson are app-
ointed to Visit her on that Account, & Report their Sense to the Next
monthly Meeting —

The Overseers of Disorderly Walkers inform, that the time is expired, for which
they were appointed — it appears best, that the matter be referred to
our Next Monthly Meeting —

The Queries & Answers have been read in this meeting, & our friends,
Deborah Mowry & Heprabeth Buffum, are appointed to attend the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting — & Report to our Next monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at Smithfield 28 of 10 Mo 1790,
The Representatives from the preparative meeting are, Lydia Wilkinfon &
Mary Allen — both present —

The matter respecting Overseers of Disorderly Walkers, coming again before
this meeting — We appoint Lydia Wilkinfon, & reappoint Ellis
Sprague to that place for One Year —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting — Report, they attended
Agreeable to their appointment —

The matter respecting Hannah Southwick, is referred untill another month
on Account of the Mens request, Under the care of the same Committee —

Elizabeth Smith Wife of Edward Smith, is appointed to the place of
Overseer of the poor for One Year —

The matter respecting Margaret Sylvester, is referred till another month,
her Acknowledgment not being here —

This meeting being informid that Elizabeth Arnolds time is expired, in
which she was appointed to serve as Clerk to this meeting, & desires to
be reliev'd, — which is to be referred, till another month — for further
consideration —

Our friend Elizabeth H attended this meeting with a few lines from monthly Meeting of the Nine Partners, Dated the 20 of the 10 Mo 1790, recommending her as a Member & Minister in good Esteem; & her Labours amongst us is acceptable.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 25 of the 11 Mo 1790 The Representatives from the preparative meeting, are Sarah Bartlett & Poena Smith —

The friends appointed to treat with Hannah Southwick, Account of her keeping company & Marriage, with one mat of our Society Report — that they Visited her, & she informed them, that her intention is to Marry, & expected that friends would disown her — It also appeared that she was in a State of Pregnancy — which this meeting after considering of — conclude it best to disown Unity with her, as a Member of our Religious Society — Untill she can by a sincere repentance be enabled to make friends satisfaction — whereupon Hannah Read & Hephsebeth Buffum are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial, & bring to our Next monthly meeting —

The matter respecting Margaret Sylvester, is referred to the next month meeting — Respecting the Choice of a Clerk, again, referred, Under the care of Hannah Read, Hephsebeth Buffum, Elizabeth Sprague & Ruth Arnold —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 25th of 12th mo 1790

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Read & Ruth Arnold

The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Hannah Southwick, presented one to the meeting, but it not being altogether satisfactory to friends the matter is referred to our next monthly meeting under the care of Hannah Read and Hephsebeth Buffum.

The preparative meeting inform that Anna (since) proposed to lay her intention marriage with Jonathan Fowler before this meeting, they accordingly appeared in the meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, whereupon Hannah Read and Ruth Arnold are appointed to inspect into her cleanness respecting marriage report to our next monthly meeting.

The matter respecting Margaret Sylvester is referred to our next monthly meeting by reason of the Committee not all being present.

The Queries and answers have been read in this meeting, with a few lines from the Quarterly meeting which is directed to be sent by our representatives who are Hannah Read and Eliza Sprague.

Our friends Hephsebeth Buffum and Ruth Arnold are appointed to give a Certificate for Daniel Allen & family who are about removing from the limits of Whosuck monthly meeting.

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 25th of 12th mo 1790

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Bartlett & Poena Smith

The friends appointed to inspect into Anna (since) cleanness respecting marriage, they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Jonathan Fowler, she accordingly appeared in this meeting and received their answers for marriage.

interponer Hannah Read and Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to attend this marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

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The matter respecting a testimony of denial against Hannah Constock (formerly Southwick) is again referred by request of the men friends.

Our friends Hannah Read and Eliza Sprague informed this meeting that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

The matter respecting Margaret Sylvester's acknowledgement again referred by request of the mens meetings.

There was in this meeting a few lines from a letter monthly meeting expressing their unity with our esteemed friend Stephen Buffington as a member and minister whose company and labors hath been truly acceptable to us.

Was handed to this meeting an Epistle from our dear friend Thomas Greene dated at Fairmonth (Haitax) 30th mo 4th 1790. directed to this monthly meeting, which was read much to the satisfaction of many minds present, and is worthy the attention of all.

It a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 2nd mo 29th 1790.

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Arnold and Lydia Withersons who are both present.

The annual Epistle from the Yearly meeting of friends held in London from the 17th to the 25th of 9th mo 1790 inclusive. was read in this meeting to our mutual edification and encouragement and we trust that the good advice therein contained, may (if attended to) prove of great benefit to many of us.

The friends who were appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Fowler and Anna Chase have attended agreeable to appointment and it was conducted in an orderly manner.

A testimony of denial against Hannah Constock formerly Southwick, was brought to our meeting read, approved and signed by the clerk for this time. — and our friend Deborah Morry is appointed to request some man friend to read it at the close of a public worship at Smithfield, also to inform her that she is disowned, and of her right of appeal.

The preparative meeting informs that Mary Sprague is about removing with her two daughters to the town of Smithfield and requests our sympathy. — and that it is our duty to make the necessary inquiry, and bring to next monthly meeting.

The matter respecting Margaret Sylvester is again referred to our next monthly meeting.

It a monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 2nd mo 30th 1790.

The representatives from the preparative are Deborah Morry and Ruth Arnold.

The preparative meeting informs that, Patient Hall came into that meeting and requested to be admitted to our communion. — She appeared in this meeting and renewed her request, whereupon Elizabeth Sprague and Elizabeth Buffum are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her to find the motive of her request, and report to our next monthly meeting.

The matter respecting Hannah Constock is referred to our next monthly meeting under the care of the men & committed.

The Series of answers have been read and approved in this meeting and referred to be sent to our friends Mary Baker Epperson and Lydia Withersons when appointed to attend said meeting.

A certificate of Daniel Allen and his wife Mary with their children whose names are James, Mary, and George was read in this meeting approved and sent to the mens & womens meetings.

11 a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 4th mo 20th

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth, Anne & Elizabeth
The matter respecting Margaret Sylvester's acknowledgement came again before it
and Ellis Sprague and Sarah Bartlett are appointed to take an opportunity
and report to our next monthly meeting.

Hepzibah Buffum and Lydia Wilkinson inform that they attended the Quarter
agreeable to appointments

Phoebe Inman sent a few lines to this meeting by way of acknowledgement, conde-
her missteps in times past particularly in associating with hurtful company, and
ting married with one not of our society, whereupon Hannah Reed, Hepzibah
and Deborah Henry are appointed to take an opportunity with her concerning
same and report to our next monthly meeting.

The committee who were appointed to treat with Patience Wall concerning
of her request to come under the care of friends report that they have taken a
very warm and kind interest in her request and that it may be well to
have her under our care, and this meeting concurring therewith receive her as
member of our religious society.

A certificate for Henry Sprague wife of Elias & her two daughters
& Ellis was presented at this meeting by the committee and that
approved and signed by the text. I directed to be bridged. Testimony

The preparative meeting informs that Lydia Wilkinson
her intentions of marriage with James Smith before
they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions
in marriage, and were appointed to report to our next
and make report to next monthly meeting

The preparative meeting also informed that Ruth, Anne & Elizabeth
her intentions of marriage with Douglass and in
in this meeting and published their intentions of taking each other
riage our friends & Elizabeth Willson and Melahel. Then we
to make application in the church and have a marriage
and report accordingly to our next monthly meeting.

At a conference

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth
and Hannah Reed
our friend Deborah Henry is appointed to be at this meeting to

The committee appointed to visit Margaret Sylvester, inform that
we had an opportunity to see her and she is therefore
month under the care of the former committee.

The Committee appointed to treat with Rebecca Luman concerning her acknowledgment report that they have had an opportunity with her which was very satisfactory to them, but this meeting taking the matter into weighty consideration think it may be useful to defer it. It is therefore referred to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to inspect into Lydia Wilkersons cleanness respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with James Smith agreeable to the good order used among Friends. They accordingly appeared in this meeting and received their answer for marriage. Our friends Ruth Arnold & E. H. Sprague are appointed to attend said marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed make inspection into Ruth Harris cleanness respecting marriage report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding therein with Laugel's daughter in an orderly manner. They appeared in this meeting and received their answer for marriage. Hannah, Lord & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to attend said marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

It was read in this ^{meeting} a Certificate from the Friends most monthly meeting held at Hardwick by adjournment from the 14th to the 25th of the 1st mo 1790.

Recommending our friend Sarah Lundy who is a true & fervent collector, who attended this meeting and her company and labors are truly acceptable to us at this time also an endorsement from the Quarterly meeting held at Cheshambury for Cheshambury and Cheshambury 1790 expressing unity therewith.

A monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 6th mo 30th 1790. Considerable numbers from the neighboring meetings were present, Ruth Arnold & Hannah Lord were present.

The Committee appointed to treat with Rebecca Luman report that they have taken a solid opportunity with her, and it is their opinion that with the communion of this meeting it may be best to receive her again under our care, and we received a very satisfactory acknowledgement from her condemning the course of her past life and expressing a desire to be reunited in religious communion with us, and after weighty consideration

and mature deliberation upon the matter we again receive her as a member of our religious society and our friend E. H. Sprague is appointed to desire some man or woman to read and acknowledge at the close of a public meeting and as she has some time resided within the limits of the Friends monthly meeting our friends Elizabeth Sprague & E. H. Sprague are appointed to transcribe a Certificate and bring to our next monthly meeting.

An acknowledgement from Rebecca Luman was read in this meeting and the friends were happy to inform her that it was satisfactory to them and this meeting uniting to receive her again as a member of our religious society. E. H. Sprague is appointed to desire some friend to read and acknowledge at the close of a public meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of James Smith & Lydia Wilkenson report that they attended and according to their order it was conducted in an orderly manner excepting some of our youth appeared rather too forward in witnessing the certificate.

The friends who were appointed to attend the marriage of Douglas & Chase inform that it was conducted agreeable to the good order amongst us. This meeting adjourns to the 7th day of next month to meet at the close of the public meeting.

7th mo. 1st met according to adjournment, the representatives called are both present.

The preparative meeting informs that Hannah Gaskill formerly laying her intentions of marriage with Obediah Wheeler. At the meeting they accordingly appeared and published their intentions taking each other in marriage whereupon Anna Wing & others were appointed to inspect into her character and report to our next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 7th mo. 2nd

The representatives from the preparative meeting were present.

The committee who were appointed to draw a certificate for our next think best that it be referred accordingly is agreed to next month.

The friends who were appointed to inspect into Anna Wing's character respecting marriage engagements report that she is a sensible, proceeding therein with Obediah Wheeler they accordingly appeared at the meeting and received their answers for marriage and are appointed to report to our next monthly meeting.

The friends who were appointed to inspect into Anna Wing's character to meet monthly meeting.

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The preparative meeting informs that the sister L. is in that meeting and requested the care of friends. The L. likewise appeared at the meeting in quest of our friends. Ruth of old Ch. is a single time and Sarah's name are appointed to visit her and find the motive of her request, and report next month.

The friends who were appointed to inspect into Anna Wing's character to meet monthly meeting.

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Southfield 8th mo 29th 1791

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Allen and Elizabeth Smith 4^r are both present.

The friends as printed to draw a Certificate for Margaret. By letters presented one to this meeting which was read, approved and signed by the Clerk directed to the bridge monthly meeting. Elizabeth Smith and Hannah Reed inform that they attended the marriage of Hannah Gaskell with Blediah Whiter which was conducted agreeable to the good order used amongst us.

The committee who were appointed to visit Agnes Pollard report that they have taken a visit opportunity with her. And think her request was from a sense of duty which had for some time rested upon her mind and this meeting after deliberately weighing the matter unite with the judgement of the committee to receive her as a member of our society.

The matter respecting Philip Aldrich's request is referred to next month by the request of the men friends, and the women's committee are desired to pay attention to that matter and report next month.

The received is a transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Philadelphia from 27th of 9th mo to the 2nd of 10th inclusive 1790 - likewise one from the yearly meeting of men held at Westbury Long Island from the 23rd of 9th mo to 2nd of 10th inclusive. Both are read and one from the yearly meeting of women at New York and one from the yearly meeting of men at New York. The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The preparative meeting informs that a sister of Miss Aldrich's name is to that meeting on request. As she is to be taken in with the men friends and the being admitted to this meeting is in respect to her request for reception our friends Lydia Smith Nancy Butler Mary Butler and Elizabeth Smith 4^r are appointed to take an opportunity with her to point the motive of her request. and report accordingly.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Southfield 8th mo 29th 1791.

The representatives appearing from the preparative meeting are Nancy Butler and Hannah Reed.

The matter respecting Helen Aldrich's request to become a member of our society is again referred to another month by request of the men's meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Isabel Chase report - that they have taken a visit opportunity with her and believe the motive of her request was a sense of duty and think it may be safe for friends to receive her as a member of our society. and this meeting after a wisely conversation there we receive her into our fellowship with us.

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The preparative meeting informs that Mary Miller daughter of John Miller is the subject of keeping company with one not of our society, and in a private manner; but being discovered by her parents, she has much suffered upon her by them, which she hath paid a little dear to - that she appears to be in a state of pregnancy, and this meeting after mature deliberation put her down under our care, and before uniting her as one longer a member of our society, untill she may by her circumstances and amendment of life manifest a sincere repentance, which we will be favored to do. our friends Deborah, Hovver & Anna are appointed to bear a testimony of her denial and bring to our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that Sarah Bartlett is going to return with her mother to the weekly meeting for a few months. This meeting after deliberation has resolved to write her and is directed to turn her with a copy of this minute. The Queries have been read and answered agreed upon in this meeting with a report to be sent to the Quarter Concerning our friends John Hannah & Head and Anna Hing are appointed to attend the same and report next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smith's 10th Mo 2nd Day 1797
The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Abigail Pierce & Mabel Allen both present.

The committee who were appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Mary Miller presented one to this meeting, but it not being altogether satisfactory they are to draw another and bring next month, Heppibah & Buttram is added to their list. The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

This meeting is informed that Mary Miller daughter of the care and of this meeting as she hath removed to Providence and stands as a member making it is thought proper to appoint our friends Hannah & Mary, Nancy Batty and Abigail Pierce to take the members care and report next Monthly meeting.

The preparative meeting informs that Hannah Miller hath removed to the Village of Newbridge Monthly meeting whereupon our friends Abigail & Mabel Allen are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting settlement of her affairs and draw a certificate for her and bring to our next meeting.

The preparative meeting informs that the year is expired for the care of the meeting were chosen whereupon our friend Mrs Sprague is reappointed Ruth Arnold and Sarah Batty are appointed for that service one year.

This meeting being informed by the preparative meeting that Lydia & John daughters of Ezra Allen have neglected the attendance for our meetings gone into gait of drift and attended places of merriment, their age being precarious it is concluded to put them from under our care without further labor, they are accordingly disjoined as members of our society and

which is appointed to inform them of their situation and meeting upon the next Sabbath to come, and their friends Harish & Mary are appointed to attend them when they come to the women's meeting.

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield Nov^r 24 1771. 209

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Alice Sprague and Hezekiah. Alice Sprague present. The other not.

The Committee in case of Mary White are not ready to make report although some of them have paid attention to the matter. They are desired to pay further attention and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee to draw a Certificate for Hannah Wheeler inform, that they have attended to their appointment, and find her business unsettled whereupon the matter is referred to 4th mo^o next under the care of the same friends.

The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Mary Willcox presented one which being satisfactory to friends was signed by the Clerk, and our friend Elizabeth Smith is appointed to deliver ^{her} friend to read it at the close of a public meeting at Gloucester, Mass to inform that she is divorced and of her right of appeal.

The committee in case of Philip Aldrich's request to be admitted a member of our Society, not being ready to make report. The matter is referred to next monthly meeting.

was handed into this meeting from the men, testimonies of denial against Seth Tilly, Willis Tilly & Wm^o Tilly, which were read and approved in this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the first day of next month, then to meet at the close of the public meeting at this house.

12th Mo^o 1771. Met by adjournment the Clerk being absent Elizabeth Smith is appointed to serve this time. The representatives being called answered to their names. Hezekiah Bussey made a satisfactory excuse for not attending last fifth mo^o. The preparative meeting informs that the same hath proposed the appointment of Lydia Smith to the station of an Elder, and this meeting after deliberate consideration appoint our friends Alice Sprague, Anna Thornton and Ruth Smith to join with a committee of men friends to make her a visit & feel after her propriety and suitability, as her being appointed to that place, and report to next monthly meeting.

Was handed in from the mens meeting a letter from Abbridge Monthly meeting of the members set off from that meeting to this by the new arrangement of the lines between them which was read in this meeting.

The mens meeting inform that our friend David Daffern laid a concern which he had on his mind before that meeting to make a religious visit to the People in the State of Connecticut, this meeting uniting therewith leave it with the men friends to prepare a Certificate for him.

We received an endorsement upon the back of a Certificate in behalf of Esther Southwick from Abbridge monthly meeting, informing that she had returned to live within the verge of this meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women's friends held at Smithfield 12th Mo.

- The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Abigail Pier
Anna Thornton, both present.
- The matter respecting Mary White is again referred to next month
meeting under the care of the former Committee, for further consideration.
- The mens meeting informs that Atah Rhodes came into that meeting
requested the care of friends.
- The committee in the case of Philip Aldrich not being ready to make
report, it is referred to another month under the care of the same committee
and they are desired to attend to the matter and make report to next month
meeting.
- Was handed in from the mens meeting a certificate for our friend Dr.
Briggs expressing unity with his concern to make a religious
to the People in the States of Connecticut, and parts adjacent, &c.
was read approved and signed by a number of friends.
- The Committee to visit Lydia Smith on account of her being appointed
to the station of an Elder, report that they had a favourable opinion
with her, and think well of her being appointed to that station,
accordingly she is appointed, with the unity of the mens meeting.
- The Preparative meeting informs that Mary Bell came into that meeting
and requested the care of friends. She being admitted into this meeting
renewed her request, whereupon our friends Deborah Hovey, &
Abigail, & Hannah Read are appointed to take a cordial interest
with her and endeavor to find the motive of her request, and
to next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women's friends held at Smithfield
the 20th of 1st Month 1831.

No representatives to attend this meeting there being no Preparative
meeting by reason of the severity of the weather. The committee
to visit Mary White report that they have had an opportunity
here and find her undetermined whether she shall continue in this
time of her residence monthly meeting returns to this, and this matter
after they considering the matter refer it to next month
meeting under the care of the same committee.

The matter respecting Philip Aldrich is again referred until another
under the care of the former committee. The friends who were
appointed to treat with Mary Bell inform that having not performed
their duty in consequence of indisposition it is therefore referred to next
monthly meeting under the care of the former committee.

Anna Thornton and the committee to visit Lydia Smith report
that they attended agreeable to appointment. This likewise is
that the Quarterly meeting approved of Lydia Smith as being
to the station of an Elder.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 27th 1840
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mrs. Sprague and
Anna Thornton, both present. The Committee in case of Mary White
inform that they have not come to any conclusion respecting her case.
It is therefore referred until another month under the care of the
Committee.

Elizabeth Smith (wife of Edward) informs that she is in a hurry for
which she was appointed as respects of the poor whereupon she is ready
to that place for one year.

The matter respecting Philip Alrich is again referred to next monthly meeting
under the care of the former Committee.

Our friends appointed a visit Mary Pell report that they have had an
opportunity with her and think it may be wise to grant her request
and this meeting after solidly deliberating, and weightily considering the
matter unites with the judgement of the Committee and receives her
as a member of our society.

The mens meeting informed that they have concluded to disown Duty Lapham
and there appears no objection in this meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 27th 1840
The representatives attending are Abigail Pierce and Elizabeth Sprague.
The matter respecting Mary White is referred until another month under the
care of the former Committee. Agnes Ballard added to the Committee.

The case of Philip Alrich is again referred to another monthly meeting
under the care of the same Committee.

The Preparative meeting informs that David Buffum and family
have removed to live within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly meeting
and request our certificate, whereupon our friends Deborah Mowry and
Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to join a Committee of men friends
to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries have been read and answers agreed to in this meeting
with some account to the Quarterly meeting, and our friends Deborah
Mowry and Ruth Arnold and Lydia Smith are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting and report next month.

The mens meeting informs that they were about to disown Daniel Wing and
there appears no objection in this meeting. The mens meeting informed
that Jonathan Towler was about to remove with his family to reside within
the limits of the bridge Monthly meeting and requests our certificate our friends
Abigail Pierce and Ruth Arnold are appointed to join a Committee of men
to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting. The mens meeting
likewise inform that there was a complaint entered in their meeting
against William Arnold.

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Chase. The men friends inform that our Friend David Buffum
has returned the certificate which he had to travel in the
Connecticut and parts adjacent.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 2nd 5th 1841
No representatives present from the Preparative meeting and the
of friends very small, by reason of a very heavy rain, it is therefore
thought best to adjourn to the 3rd day of the 5th Month next
at the close of the meeting for worship.

5th Mo 3rd met by adjournment. The Representatives appointed by the
Preparative meeting were Elizabeth Jellison and Rachel Smith
the latter not present. The matter respecting Mary White
to our next Monthly meeting under the care of the former (Conn)
The mens meeting informs that they have concluded to receive Asa Clark
a member of our religious society which this meeting concurs with
The Committee in case of Philip Adrich report that they have considered
and upon weighing every circumstance attendant think best
it be dismissed, but this meeting not feeling sufficiently qualified to
judge thereon at this time, refer it to our next Monthly meeting
consideration.

Our friends Deborah Morry and Lydia Smith
inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to their ap-
pointment Ruth Amole did not attend for which she sends a certificate.

The friends who were appointed to draw a certificate for our friend
Hannah Wheeler inform that they have not prepared one where
it is referred to our next monthly meeting under the care of the
Committee.

The Committee which was appointed to prepare a certificate for our
David Buffum and family presented one to this meeting recom-
ing them as members of our Society of exemplary lives, all's read
him as an approved Minister and his wife Elizabeth as an Elder
was read, approved and signed by the Clerk of the mens and w-
meetings and directed to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting their names
names are Alice Chase, Wait, David and Margaret Buffum

The mens meeting informs that they have concluded to disown unity
Stephen Chase as a member of our Society, and there appears no objection
in this meeting.

The matter respecting a certificate for Jonathan Towler & his family
is referred to our next Monthly meeting under the care of the same

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 30th of 5th Mo 1792.
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Abigail Parson and
Alles Sprague both present. The Clerk being absent by reason of indis-
position of Body Elizabeth Smith is appointed Clerk for this time.
The case of Mary White is referred to next monthly meeting under the
care of the former Committee. The matter respecting Philis

Aldrich coming again before this meeting after a weighty consideration
thereon, we unite with the judgement of the Committee and dis-
miss the matter, our friends Elizabeth Sprague and Alles Sprague
are appointed to inform her therewith.

The matter respecting Jonathan Fowles and family, having a certifi-
cate, is referred until another month, under the care of the former Com-
mittee.

The mens meeting inform that Joseph Chase hath removed
with his family to reside within the Limits of the bridge Monthly Meeting.
The friends who were appointed to draw a Certificate to Hannah Wheeler
have not performed their service and it is referred to our next Monthly meeting.
was handed in from the mens meeting a testimony of denial against
Daniel Wing which was read and approved.

The men friends presented a report of a Committee which was appoin-
ted to labour with William Arnold, setting forth that their labours hath not
had the desired effect, and submitting the matter to the meeting for decision
and as the mens meeting have concluded to disown unity with him as
a member of our society, this meeting unites therewith.

Was read and approved in this meeting a testimony of denial against
Stephen Chase.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the
28th of 6th Mo 1792. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting
Elizabeth Sprague & Lucina Southwick are both present.

The vote in case of Mary White's report they think best to give
no opinion but this day after a deliberate consideration upon
the matter, they have to refer it till another month, for further
consideration upon the matter.

The matter respecting Hannah Wheeler having a Certificate
referred until the eighth month meet under the care of the
same Committee.

The preparative meeting informed that Anna Southwick
formerly of Wrentham has married & accompanied to the good
order of friends also that she was unconnected by any

Signatory before Marriage, & our friends Margaret Smith &
Mary & Elizabeth Pringle are appointed to join a Committee
of friends to pay her a visit & report to next month's Meeting.

Deborah Henry informed this Meeting that her year was
for which she was appointed clerk for Elizabeth Smith is app-
to the placing Clerk for the ensuing year.

A monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Matthews 26th Sept.
The Representatives from the preparatives are Deborah & Henry &
Ann both present.

The Quere, have been read & Answers agreed to in this Meeting we
act to the Quarterly Meeting & our friends Sarah Bather, Abigail
& Ruth Arnold are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report
near Monthly Meeting.

The Committee who was appointed to Draw a Certificate for Hannah
presented one which was read approved of & signed by the Clerk.

The preparative Meeting informed that Hannah Harkness, daughter
of a dear sister, had been keeping Company with one not a member
of the Society & Publicly exposed her Intentions of Marriage, and on
notable Allen Anna King & Anna Thornton are appointed
to take a full opportunity with her before her the impropriety
of conduct & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The preparative Meeting 4th Oct. informed that Mary Chilson formerly
- with had married contrary to the good order of friends Deborah
attended Meeting not of our Society, & our friends Abigail
Lavina Southwick & Trust Therington are appointed to
take opportunity with her, & lay before her the consequences
of such conduct & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The case of Mary White is referred to next Month.

The case of Anna Southwick is referred another Month
the care of the same Committee.

A monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Matthews 8th Oct. 30

The Representatives from the Preparatives are Alice
& Anna King both present.

The friends who were appointed to attend the
meeting inform they attended agreeable to their appointment.

The Preparative Mtg. Informed that Jeremiah Moore came into the
Mtg. & expressed a Desire to come under the care of friends, & being
admitted into this Mtg. & continuing her Request, Our Friends Deborah
Morse Agnes Ballard Leyside & mth & Elizabeth Sprague are
appointed to take a solid opportunity with her & endeavour to
find the motive of her Request, & Report to next Monthly Mtg.
The case of Anna Southwick coming before the Mtg. & after
Mature Deliberation being had, It seems well to disown unity
with her as a member & our friends Elizabeth Sprague & Eliza
Pearce are appointed to join a Com^{tee} of Men friends to Draw Testi-
mony of Denial & bring to next Monthly Mtg.

Two Epistles was read in this Mtg. One from our last year's Mtg.
of Women friends at Concord, & one from the yearly Mtg. at
Andover of Women friends, Both which contained Weighty
Council & advice.
The Com^{tee} who was appointed to treat with Mary Chilson Report that
they don't find her in a suitable state to make friends, satisfaction
and after a Weighty Deliberation It seems well to disown her
as a member of our Society, & Rowena Smith & Elizabeth
Smith are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial & bring
to next Monthly Mtg.

The matter of Hannah Serjeant's Marrying contrary to the good
order of Friends coming under consideration, & it being Deliber-
ated upon, This Mtg. thinks best to disown unity with her
as a member, & our friends Elizabeth Smith & Rowena Smith
are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial & bring to
next Monthly Mtg.

The Preparative Mtg. Informed that Mary Pell proposed
leaving her intention of Marriage before this Mtg. with
John Smith. They accordingly appeared in this Mtg. &
declared their Intentions of Marriage, And that Arnold
& Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to enquire into her clear-
ness in respect to Marriage & Report to next Monthly Mtg.

Our Friends Hannah Read & Elizabeth Sprague are
appointed to ~~enquire~~ join a Com^{tee} of Men friends to Draw
a Certificate for Mary Pell & bring to next Monthly Mtg.

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At a Monthly Meeting of the same friends, held the 2^d
The one from the Separation Meeting, presented the Report
of the same. The following were present: Wilson & Rachel & me &
present.

The Com^{tee} who was to take an opportunity with her
Inform that she appear'd to be in a good state of mind & that
may be safe to accept her a member of our Society. But
Numbers being small it is not expedient to add another.

The Comtee. who was appointed to give a Comtee. of Men in Dramatic Testimony against Anne Southwick presented one against
 Her Husband & Son, which was read & approved of signed
 by most of the Society & Anne Hastings.

The preparative meeting informed that there had been a
has been a the practice of making rain & unprofitable, and
is still being done by way of Courtship & is
meetings not good, high and our friends the stable cotton
Elizabeth Smith are appointed to take an examination
of the consequences of such conduct
report to next monthly meeting

Elizabeth previously informed that they had taken
opportunity after Noel had paid nothing to send her
directly with John Smith they accordingly passed
in this meeting to receive their respective shares
and our friends Reginald Pearce & Elizabeth Smith
appointed to attend his marriage & regard to
celebrating meeting

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The Comtee to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Hannah
Sergeant presented one which was read approved & signed
by the Church & our Friend Abigail Pearce is appointed
to Inform her of her Denial & Right of appeal.

The Men. & W. Comtee. Informed that they were about to receive
Brook Sturges a member of our Society with which they have
no objection.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
25th of 1st month 1832. The rec. from the preparative Mtg.
being presented to Representatives therein named are Deborah
Hewry & Bathsheba Wing both present.

The matter respecting Gerrish Sturges coming again under
consideration & being maturely considered it was best to
wait with the Comtee. & receive her a member of
our Society & according to the Unity of the mass. Mtg.
she is received a member.

The Comtee to have an opportunity with Margaret Walker
Inform they have paid attention to their appointment & think
it best to refer the matter until the next month
it is referred under the care of the same Comtee with Lydia
Smith added to them they then report.

The friend appointed to attend the Quarterly Mtg. Inform
they attended according to appointment.

The Case of Mary White is referred to next Monthly Mtg.

The Preparative Mtg. Inform that Abigail
Bates formerly Hilley has married one not of our Society
Our friends Anna Wing Hannah Reed & Elizabeth Sprague
are appointed to take an opportunity with her & lay be-
fore her the Inconsistency of such conduct & report
to next Monthly Mtg.

The friends who were appointed to attend the Marriage of John & Mary Bell Report it was accomplished in a commendable Manner in from the Messrs. Messrs. a Certificate for Jonathan Fowler Wife & Family which was read approved of & signed by Clerk of this & the Messrs. Messrs. & forwarded to Newbridge monthly.

A monthly Meeting of Women friends held at. on the 29th of the 11th month 1792. The result from Preparative Meeting being presented the Representatives therein named are Abigail Pearce & Hannah Pearce both present.

The Matter respecting Mary White coming under consideration. And this meeting having heretofore considered Mary as one of our members & she having for some time resided in New Providence Monthly Meeting. & upon coming for the purpose of inspecting the Fair & to see the friends who with the assistance of the men friends enquired into the matter & finally informed that she is within the limits of Providence monthly meeting the time of the Dismissal of the Monthly Meetings & can be seen by our Records that she ever had a Certificate from whereupon we dismissed the matter, & the Clerk is directed to send a Copy of this minute to Providence Monthly Meeting for their Information. The Committee to take an opportunity with the next Bazaar they have paid attention to their appointment & think it best to draw unity with her as a member, & this after mature Deliberation united with the Judgment of the Committee & the mens Meeting approbation being had she is Dismissed from Right of membership in our Society & our friends the Head of Abigail Pearce are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Dismissal & bring to next Monthly Meeting Likewise to Inform her of her Dismissal & Right of appeal.

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The actⁿ from the preparative M^{tg}. being present the Representa-
tives named therein are Elizabeth Gillson & Deborah Mowse both present.

The preparative M^{tg}. informed that Hadasah Mowse came in-
to that M^{tg}. & requested the care of friends, & she being ad-
mitted into this M^{tg}. & renewed her Request & our friends
Elizabeth & Smith Elizabeth Gillson & Alice Sprague are
appointed to take an opportunity with her & Endeavour to
find out the motive of her Request & Report to next
Monthly M^{tg}.

The matter respecting Margaret Walker & Richard another month
under the care of the same friends & Elizabeth Gillson added to them.
The Reader this taking a Certificate for our friend Joseph Cason &
a Wife & Child with their Daughter & Son which was read approved
& signed by the Clerk of this & the next M^{tg}.
A year being expired for which the registers was appointed a
new choice is referred to next monthly M^{tg}.

Para. Bartlett having returned from Hoosuck monthly
M^{tg}. Also she turned the copy of the minute she had from
the M^{tg}. to her. She presented a few lines from several
friends of that society by the meetings order Expressive
of her orderly conduct whilst among them, which is se-
tisfying to this M^{tg}.

The Queries have been read in this M^{tg}. & answers agreed to &
sent forward with same actⁿ to the Quarterly M^{tg}. by
our friend Elizabeth Sprague Elizabeth Smith & Elizabeth
Allen are appointed to attend the Quarterly M^{tg}. & to report
to next monthly M^{tg}.

The Comtee to draw a Testimony of Denial against Abigail
Baker presented one since ^{was} read approved of & signed by
the M^{tg}.

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A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
1st Mt. St. 1793. The Representatives from the
meeting being the Elizabeth Arnold & Hannah Keagy
Arnold. Present the other not present.

The Comtee who was appointed to have an opportunity
to receive a woman Report they have attended to their ap-
pointment & find that the nature of her request was for
Religious concern, & this matter after a mature
deliberation it is her a member of Society according
the approbation of the mens meeting, she is received as a
member of our Society.

The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Margaret
report they have paid an attention to their appointment, & find
to proceed in the practices (comptained of) and find her also
in a poor state of mind, and no encouragement of any further
labour being useful, and this meeting after a weighty considera-
upon the matter we think it best to disband unity with her as
her and with unity of the mens meeting, she is disbanded accord-
one no longer a member of our society. & friends Lyda Smith &
Battley are appointed to read a testimony of her denial and
to our next monthly meeting.

The matter respecting the phair of our overseers is referred until
another month.

The preparative meeting informed that Rachel Gashil
daughter of George Gashil they have received a battery and
others places of torment & have very much trouble
plainness of dress & apparel, & also that Mary was keeping
with one not of our society & our friends Elizabeth Arnold &
Jiffson & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to take a solid
testimony with them, & endeavour to lay before them the danger
consequences of such conduct & report to our next monthly meeting.
Elizabeth Sprague & Elizabeth Smith attended the Quarterly acco-
nt their appointment, & Habittable Allen did, attended which
made a satisfactory account to the meeting.

The Preparative Meeting informed that Mary Tanny Daughter
of Ebenezer Tanny was gone to live within the limits of
Nine Partners Monthly Meeting without a Certificate. Our friends
Mehitable Allen & Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to draw
her a Certificate & bring it next Month to the Meeting.

Our friend Mehitable Allen is appointed to serve
some Man friend to read the Testimonies of Samuel & against
Hannah Sergeant & Mary Chilton at the close of a public
Meeting at this House.

The preparative Meeting informed that our beloved Friend
Stephen Thornton laid a Concern before that Mtg. of paying
a Religious Visit to friends in Tandock Quarterly Meeting
He also expressed in this Meeting that his prospect still con-
tinued & this Meeting felt a near unity & sympathy with
him in his concerns.

The preparative Meeting also informed that friends at Gloucester
propose the holding a preparative Meeting there the conve-
nience of which is referred to next Month's Meeting.
The preparative Meeting also informed that Mehitable
Allen was selected for what she was appointed overseer
of the poor. She is reappointed for the year ensuing.

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
21st of 2. Month 1793. The preparative meeting being present
The preparative meeting was dismissed by their prayer
to the parent.

The committee who was appointed to draw a Testimony against
Margaret Walker not being ready to Report It is referred
until another Month under the care of the same friends
They are also desired to Inform her of her Donal & Right of
appeal & Report it another Month.
The ladies supporting the claims of women remaining again under
consideration Two friends viz. Betsy & Mary Walker are
appointed to that place for one year a further letter to be referred
to our next Monthly Meeting.

The matter respecting Mary Torrey having a Certificate
until another Month.

The matter respecting a Preparative Meeting at Gloucester
under consideration Our friends Deborah Snow, Alice
Sprague & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to visit
Comtee of their friends to visit that meeting & endeavor
feel out the strength & propriety of holding a preparative
at that place & report to next monthly meeting.

The Comtee appointed to visit & labour with Mary & Rachel
Gashil inform they have attended to their appointment
manifested little or no inclination to remain among friends
this meeting after mature deliberation, think, best to
unity with them as persons no longer members of our
& with the approbation of the Genl Meeting. They are
ordered to our friends Elizabeth Sprague & Hagar
are appointed to inform them of their Denial & Right
appeal & Draw a testimony of their Denial & Report
monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends in
Smithfield the 28th 3^d Month 1830
The account from the Preparative Meeting being presented
Representatives therein named to Lydia Smith
& Sarah Bartlett

A Further choice of overseer coming again under con-
Our friends Elizabeth Willson & Alice Sprague are appointed
that place for one year.

The Comtee appointed to visit Gloucester Meeting
thence to report the matter is referred to the next month.
The matter respecting Mary Torrey Certificate is
another Month.

The Comtee who was appointed to Draw a Testimony
Denial against Margaret Mather presented and when
read approved of & signed by the Clerk Elizabeth Sprague
appointed to desire some Man friend to read it at
close of a public meeting at Gloucester.

The Committee who were appointed to prepare a memorial
against the Church of England presented one which was
read and signed by the clerk

read and signed by the clerk
an account of the Lawrence and his friends
present at the meeting of Mary Ballou in
particular spent to meet a meeting

At a monthly meeting a woman friend of mine
in 793 - The account from the preparative meeting
being presented the names introduced are Deborah Mowry
& Anna W. Horton both present

The preparative meeting informed that Jane Bellows came into that
meeting & expressed a desire of joining under friends (and the
being admitted into the meeting renewed her desire of joining under
friends and our friends Deborah Mowry & Alice Sprague
and I read Smith's appointment to take a solicitor's opportunity

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the preparative meeting informed there was a complaint
presented against Esther Lou Thwick for keeping
company there was reason to fear that she was in a state
of frequency and our friend Hannah Good & Nancy Walley
& Aquil W. were appointed to take an opportunity and
to go with her in her journey

the preparative meeting informed that Mrs. Chappum proposed lay
her intention of marriage with Mr. W. at this meeting they
meeting off and in the evening of the 2nd their intentions of taking each
other in marriage. The solicitor produced consent of
their friends & friends of friends & friends of friends

Marriage engagement & are appointed to take a solicitor's opportunity
was in his meeting a minute from Sandwich Quarterly meeting On behalf of friend
Eliza W. from the preparative meeting with his friend & friend of friends

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Our Friend Elizabeth Spring is appointed to deliver some man-
to hear the testimony of denial against Aigail Smith at next
week meeting.

The matter respecting Mary Swory is referred until next month.
Received an information from Providence Monthly Meeting respecting
Whit, they not requiring a member of their meeting notwithstanding
Information heretofore given them by this meeting. Our friends Elizabeth
Sprague & Deborah & Mary & Lydia Smith are appointed
in a committee of men friends to consider what may be best to do
in this matter & report to next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at T. Smith's
the 30th of the 5th mo 1793.

The account from the preparative meeting being present the rep-
atives are Lydia Smith & Ruth Arnold present Lydia Smith not present
for which she sent a satisfactory excuse.

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Jane B. B.
rehort they have had a favourable opportunity with her and find
to be in attendance. ~~She is now in~~ think it may be best to
grant her her request, and this meeting after deliberate consideration in
matters unity with the judgment of the Committee, and according to the
provision of the mens meeting. She is received a member of our Society.

and likewise with the Unity of the mens meeting
is disowned as one no longer a member of our Society, our friends
Ruth & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to draw a testimony of her
and bring to next monthly meeting.

A certificate for Mary Swory being presented which was read and ap-
proved of & signed by the Clerk directed to next monthly meeting in
April state.

The O. Friends appointed to Enquire into Patience Buffum's cleanness respect
marriage engagements informs they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
in marriage with Sylvia Earl. & they appeared in this this meeting
received their answer for marriage. & our Friends Ruth Arnold
& Thonnton are appointed to attend said marriage and report to next
monthly meeting.

The Committee who was appointed to consider of the matter respect
Mary White presented a certificate for her which was read and ap-
proved of and signed by the Clerk & directed to Providence monthly meeting.
The matter respecting the holding a preparative meeting at Gloucester is referred
our next monthly meeting. The Committee not being ready to report they are
to pay attention to their appointment, & report to next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield the 27 of the 6th mo. 1793
Rowena Smith is appointed Clerk for the day
The representatives from the preparative ^{meeting} are Eliza Sprague & Rowena Smith
both present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Eliza Earl & Patience B. &
from report that it was conducted in an orderly manner; and the certificate
after witnessing was delivered for Recording.

The matter of holding a preparative meeting at Gloucester is referred to our next
monthly meeting in order for the Committee all to attend that meeting at
time, and then make their report.

The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Esther
Southwick ~~was~~ presented one to this meeting which was not being fully satis-
factory, the matter is referred to our next monthly meeting. ~~under the care~~
of the same Committee Anna Thornton is added to the Committee, & is desired
to inform her of her being disowned.

At monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 7th mo. 25th 1793.
Our Clerk being not present Rowena Smith is appointed ^{to} that place for the
Day. The friends appearing as representative from the prepa-
rative meeting are Elizabeth Jellison & Agnis Bollard both present.

The Queries and answers have been read in this meeting, with some
account to the quarterly meeting, the friends appointed to attend said meet-
ing are Patience Wall & Leuriak Steere.

Was read in this meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting held at Concord,
Dutaware County Pennsylvania the 8th day of the 5th mo. 1793. On behalf of
our Esteemed friend Sarah Talbot, whose company and Gospel Labours
have been truly acceptable to us at this time. ~~was also~~ was read a copy
of a minute from the abovesaid monthly meeting dated 5 of the 6th mo. 1793.
On behalf of our friend Stephen Mendenhall expressing of their concur-
rence & unity with his accompanying our abovesaid friend in her visit
to these parts.

The matter of holding a preparative meeting at
Gloucester is referred to our next monthly meeting. The friends
appointed to draw testimony of denial against Esther Southwick ~~was~~ present
one to this meeting has been read & approved of and signed by the
Clerk for this time. The year being expired for which Elizabeth
Smith was appointed as Clerk to this meeting and she is declining to serve
again & our friends Elizabeth Sprague and Anna Thornton are appoi-
nted to seek after a proper person for that service, and report to our
next monthly meeting.

Desire some man friend to read the denial of Esther Southwick at
the close of a Publick meeting held at Smithfield and she has been
informed of her being disowned.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 8th mo. 29th 1793.
Rowena Smith is appointed Clerk for this time.
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Eliza Sprague
and

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and Elizabeth Sprague both present. This meeting
informed that Patience Hall attended the Quarterly meeting
able to appointment Zeriah Steere informed that she did
tend for which she made a satisfactory excuse.

Read in this meeting a certificate for our Friend Elias Hicks
monthly meeting held at Jericho on Long Island expressive of
Unity with his paying a Visit to these parts. — Also was read
meeting a copy of a minute from the monthly meeting held at
in the State of New York for our esteemed Friend James Holt
forth there Unity with his accompany our abovesaid friend on his
Visit here and here aways. — The preparative meeting informed

Susanna Gillson wife of Nathaniel Gillson came in and expressed a
that had some time attended her mind to come under the care of
she accordingly appeared in this meeting and renewed her request. —
Moony Hannah Read & Nancy Buttey are appointed to take a
tunity with her to find the motive of her request and report to our
monthly meeting. —

The Preparative Mtg. also informed that Clementine
[Daughter of Solomon] came into that Mtg. & requested
care of Friends, she accordingly came into this Mtg.
— renewed her request Alice Sprague Anna Thornton
Gillson & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to take a
opportunity with her on account of her request & report
next Mtg. —

The Preparative Mtg. informed that Patience East
removed within the verge of Wabidge Monthly Meeting
Requested a certificate Anna Thornton Hannah
& Deborah Hawry are appointed to draw one & bring
next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee that was appointed to visit Gloucester
Meeting Report that some of them have attended & their
may be save to grant them their request for one year
Elizabeth Gillson Mitable Allen Anna Thornton
et al & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to attend
Preparative Mtg. there During the time report on in there

The matter respecting a Clerk to be read till the next Nov. 18th
under the care of the same Committee

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Q. 1. a monthly Meeting of Women friends held & finished the
26th of the month 1793.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are
Hon. Smiths Anna Thornton & Sarah Bartlett
Gloucester Zerviah Sturges & Sarah Smith all present
Except Zerviah Sturges who sent an excuse of being unwell.
Gloucester Preparative Meeting informed that Penelope &
Elizabeth Sturges (Daughter of Enoch Sturges) came into that Mtg.
& requested the care of friends. They accordingly appeared in this
Meeting & renewed their request. Mr. H. Allen Sarah
Bartlett Lydia Smith & Elizabeth Prager are appointed
to take a solid opportunity with them of Report to our next
monthly Meeting.

The Committee to visit Susanna Wilson Report that they think it
may be well to receive her & weighing the matter in this & the
next Mtg. she is thus accordingly.

The Committee to visit Anne Smith Inform that they all
not had an opportunity with her. Therefore the matter
is referred to next Mtg. under the care of the same Committee.
They thus to the next.

Extract
Read in this General Assembly, & Chapter from the year 1793.
Meeting of Philadelphia. Boston & Long Island of one
from our Yearly Mtg. an Island of one

The Queries & Answers have been read in this Meeting with
some account to the Quarterly Meeting. Our friends appointed
to attend the Mtg. are Anna Thornton & Lydia Smith
Was presented to this Mtg. a Certificate for Isaac Earl which
being read approved & signed by the Clerk for this meeting & order to
Mr. Bridges. Monthly Mtg.

The Preparative Mtg. informed that our esteemed Friend Elisha
Thornlon laid a Consecration before that Meeting which had
attended his mind to pay a Religious visit to friends.

In Salem Quarter which that Meeting united
of the matter coming again before their Meeting as
solid consideration their Meeting likewise united
his concern.

Q H a month ago met of Women given & to
Smithfield 10th mo 3rd 1793

The Representatives from the Preparatives ~~from the~~
are Smithfield Elizabeth Smith & the Guild North
Gloucester Agnes Ballard & Lydia & Mrs
All Present.

The matter respecting Ellen Smith is referred to next
under the care of the same committee.

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with
the Guild here inform they have visited them &
to be in a pretty good Disposition of mind & think it may be
to receive them as members of our Society & their Meeting
weighing the matter unite with the judgment of the
with the approbation of the same. Let us receive them
of our Society.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
they attended agreeable to Appointment.

The advice of our last Yearly Meeting respecting the
a Committee to visit the poor coming receipts, be
Meeting be feel our minds engaged to send out
advice & to assist our friends Agnes Ballard & Elizabeth
Smith to have a Committee of temperance to inquire into
receipts for wine whether they be purchased or
of the rate in the 2nd mo next.

Elizabeth Smith & Co appointed to be in for the next
The same Meeting informed they have come to the
ment of visitors & their Meeting think best to refer the
matter to our next Northern Meeting for a further
consideration.

At a monthly meeting of the friends held at Smithfield the 28th of Feb. 1833.
The representatives from the Preparative Meetings are
Elizabeth & Prudence & Elizabeth Wilson
Gloucester Mary Betty & Patience & all Present
The friends of the preparative meeting informed that Douglas
Bartlett came into that meeting & expressed a desire to come
under the care of friends. He being submitted to this society.
Receiving her advice of coming under friends care our
friends Deborah Mowry Lydia Smith & Alice Prudence are
opposed to take a solid opportunity with her & endeavour to put
out the motives of her request & report to next month's meeting.
The friends to take an opportunity with her & inform
her they have had one with her & she appeared innocent & ma-
liciously desired to do better & think it might be safe to receive
her into the society & then to have after a solid consideration
with the judgment of the friends & with the unity of the others
she is received a member of our society.
The friends of the preparative meeting. I think this a very satisfactory
arrangement from others Bartlett of this taking unite with
us. In receiving him a member again into society
the friends of the preparative meeting coming brightly before
the meeting of the preparative meeting. Our friends Deborah Mowry
Lydia Smith to that place for one year. They then to
report that Douglas has been under the care of our friends

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The friends of the preparative meeting. I think this a very satisfactory
arrangement from others Bartlett of this taking unite with
us. In receiving him a member again into society
the friends of the preparative meeting coming brightly before
the meeting of the preparative meeting. Our friends Deborah Mowry
Lydia Smith to that place for one year. They then to
report that Douglas has been under the care of our friends
The friends of the preparative meeting. I think this a very satisfactory
arrangement from others Bartlett of this taking unite with
us. In receiving him a member again into society
the friends of the preparative meeting coming brightly before
the meeting of the preparative meeting. Our friends Deborah Mowry
Lydia Smith to that place for one year. They then to
report that Douglas has been under the care of our friends

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Smithfield Preparative Meeting. Informing that Ruth Arnold
- is of Ruth has measurably departed from blinding & at
several places & imminent, where there was dancing
appoint Our friends Deborah Mowry & Mabel M.
to visit her & lay before her the dangerous consequences
of such conduct & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Moncester Preparative Meeting. Informing that a complaint
came against Phoebe Wilson for keeping company & contra-
- Marriage Covenant with one not of our Church & Mapp
Our friends Zerviah there & Agnes Bo Card & Sarah M.
to visit her & lay before her the inconsistency of such conduct
& report to next Monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
30th of 1st mo. 1794. The Representatives from the meeting were
- Meeting Sarah Bartlett & Elizabeth Prager. Lydia
Lydia Smith & Zerviah were present. Sarah Bartlett
Zerviah there not present. There was a citation made
made for Zerviah but she was not attending.

The matter of Phoebe Wilson's denial & denial of the
- nother, having as reason of the Meeting being a male &
Report not being signed by all the Committee.

The Comtee who was appointed to visit Phoebe Wilson
- not yet had an opportunity with her by reason of the
- tion of Bader. Therefore it is agreed to next Monthly
- Elizabeth Prager is added to the Committee for the purpose.

The Comtee who was appointed to visit Phoebe Wilson
- merely Wilson Inform they have attended to her appeal
& that and any service in relation to her, & that
after deliberate consideration think best to disown her
- as a Member & with the approbation of the Moncester
Disown accordingly by Lydia Smith & Elizabeth Smith
appointed to Inform her of her Denial & Disown of Appeal
- & have a Testimony of Denial & Disown to next Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth. Prager attended the Society. Making agreeable to
appointment Deborah Mowry & Elizabeth Smith did not
attend for which they made a satisfactory excuse. 231

is. Mrs. was informed that Hudson Buffum was
come to live within the year. At 2 o'clock. A. and Monthly
Meeting. We appoint our Friend Anna Thornton &
Whitcomb Allen to draw a Certificate for her joining
to next Monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Antisfield
on 27th 2nd mo: 1794. The Comm. from Antisfield Pres.
Katharine & Deborah Mowry & Elizabeth Allen from
Gloucester Sarah Betts & Lydia Smith all present.

The Comtee who was requested to visit Dr. B. B. B. Report
to have taken an opportunity with her & beloved, with her to find
the motives of her request & they think it is from a sense of Duty
& think it may be safe to receive her as a member of our Society & with
the approbation of the Church. She was received accordingly
as a member of our Society.

The Comtee appointed to draw a Testimony of Anne against. (Libe-
rality. Inform them have no objection but she has
been informed of her death &c. Therefore it is referred to next Meeting
under the care of the same Comtee. & they are desired to attend to
the appointment & bring a Testimony to next Monthly Meeting.

The Comtee appointed to treat with the friends inform they
are attending to the same at convenient, & don't give her in any Disposition

to kind to make friends & to speak on a live & the less by the Re-
quest of the same Comtee. It is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Hudson Buffum
presented one, but it not being quite to Satisfaction it is
referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same
Comtee.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Smithfield the 27th of 3^d m^o 1794 - The Representatives
from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth
& Elizabeth Arrows. from Gloucester Agnes Bollen &
Bathey all present except Elizabeth Arrows.

The Queries have been read & Answers from each
parative Meeting & Agreed to in this Meeting & with
account to the Quarterly Meeting We send forward by
Representatives to that Meeting Deborah Mowry & Eliza
Jillson, who are desired to attend to their appointment
& Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The matter respecting Theodor Buffums having a Certificate
is deferred until another Month.

The Committee appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against
Phoebe Robbins presented one which being approved of - It was
the judgment of Friends that it be lodged on file for the
Quarterly Meeting.

The matter respecting Ruth Arrows coming again under
consideration, It is the sense & judgment of this Meeting to disown
unity with her as a Member & with the approbation of this
Meeting she is disowned as one no longer a Member of our
Society & our Friends Elizabeth Sprague &
Deborah Mowry are appointed to Inform her of her Denial
right of Appeal & Draw a Testimony of her Denial & Bring
it to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting was Informed that Laban Comstock & his
had removed within the verge of Woburn Monthly Meeting
Elizabeth Sprague & Deborah Mowry are appointed
a Committee of Men friends & Preparative Certificate &
to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 24th of 1794
The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Mary Monck & Elizabeth
-len Gloucester Sarah Babb & Jervian there all present.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed they attended and
were to appointment.

The Matter respecting Laban Cornstock & Wife having a
Certificate is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committee.

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Hudson Buffum pre-
sented one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk & Direc-
ted to Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting.

The Committee who was appointed to Draw a Testimony against Ruth
Arnold presented one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk & Directed
to the same Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 29th of 1794
The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Anna Thorn-
ton & Ruth Arnold from Gloucester Lydia Smith & Agnes Ballard all present.
The matter respecting Laban Cornstock having a Certificate is referred to
next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committee.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Naomi Bartlett
daughter of Josiah Bartlett was about to remove within the verge of Den-
bigh & request our Certificate & considering the Circumstances of
her removing so soon it is thought best to give her a Certifi-
cate from this Monthly Meeting which was accordingly done &
signed by the Clerk of the Men & Women's Meeting & Directed
to Danby Monthly Meeting.

Harriet is from the Men's Meeting a very satisfactory acknowledgment
from Joseph Bartlett which was read & concerning his outgoing
which met the approbation of this Meeting this being received again
a member of our Society.

The Overseer, Disorderly Walkers informs that there time was
up, & now one approving Meeting to give up there names to that
place it is referred until another time for a further consideration.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 26th
mo. 1794 The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting
Are Rachel Smith Elizabeth Sprague From
Gloucester Mary Betty & Sarah Smith all present
Sarah Smith the being prevented by sickness from attending

Our Esteemed Friend Mr. Jenkins attended this Meeting
with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Dover the
31st mo. 1794 bearing their united with her in her visit. His
Company & Gospel Labours both been truly acceptable to us
this time.

Received a few lines from Salem Quarterly Meeting
at Seabrook the 25th of 1st mo. 1794 signifying their united with
Beloved Friend Mr. Thornton in his Gospel Labours
services ^{whilst} among them.

The matter respecting John Comstock & Wife have
Certificate is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care
same Committee.

The appointment of Overseers coming again under consideration
Agnes Ballard Nancy Betty Rachel & Alice Sprague is appointed to that place for one
year.

Recd. a Certificate from Woburn Monthly Meeting
Recommending Mary Betty a member of our
Sisterhood Recd a Certificate from Chesham Monthly
Meeting Recommending Hudson Wing a Member of our

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
the 31st of 7th mo. 1794 The Representatives from
Preparative Meeting Are Elizabeth Arnold & Anna
from Gloucester Nancy Betty all present

Witnesses

The Query from each Preparative Meeting witnesses agreed to with any 35
account to the Quarterly Meeting our Friends Deborah Halloway & a
Barrett are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting & to report to the
Monthly Meeting.

Our Friend Joshua Evans attended the Meeting with a Certificate
from Hadclowfield Monthly Meeting in New Jersey the 1st of the 3
1794 Iron Company & Gospel Labours has been found
stable to us at this time.

The Committee who was to draw a Certificate for Susan Comstock
& wife presented one which was read approved of & signed by
the Clerk & sent to her next Monthly Meeting.

The same Meeting informed that Gloucester Preparative
Meeting informed that it was proposed to appoint Rufus
Smith to the place of an Elder. This Meeting after a weighty
consideration upon the matter sent our friend Debo-
rah Halloway Elizabeth Sprague & Alice Sprague to join
a Committee of Men to visit him & Francis & Endea-
vour to feel after the Propriety of & Suitableness of his being
appointed to that Station & report to next Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of the same friends held
at Hadclowfield the 28th of 8th mo 1794
The Representatives from Hadclowfield Preparative Meeting Elizabeth
& Ruth Halloway from Gloucester Bathsheba Wilson &
Sarah Halloway all present except Bathsheba Wilson.

Gloucester Preparative Meeting Sisters Sarah Elizabeth Little
came in to the Meeting to come under the care of Friends
she being a person admitted into the Church & renewed her Request of
coming under the care of Friends. Our Friends Sarah Anne Elizabeth
& Maria Halloway & Ruth & Deborah Halloway are appointed to have
a good opportunity with her & Endeavour to put out the motive of
her Request & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed they attended
according to appointment.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Informed that the Select Meeting
propose the Appointment of Anna Thornton to the Station
Elder - This Meeting after a weighty consideration Appoints our Friend
Elizabeth Sprague Elizabeth Knod Lydia Smith & Sarah
to visit her & Family & to feel after the Propriety & Suitableness
her being appointed to that Station & report to next Monthly
The Comtee to visit Rufus Smith in regard to his being appointed
the station of an Elder. Inform they have had a cold conference
with him & Family & find nothing to hinder his being a member
that Meeting which this Meeting unites with.

The Certificate that was sent to Providence Monthly Meeting
behalf of Mary White Dated the 30th of 7th mo. 93 is now

Returned with the following letter

From Rev. Monthly Meeting of Providence Friends at Providence
the 30th of 7th month 1794 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
of Smithfield - Dear Friends -

Thou White & your Certificate bearing, was time, and
notice of this ~~meeting~~ & consideration of this matter. It
to us a trying circumstance, We doubt not but as we are
amongst you.

Mary White & her friends with the
state - We herewith Return the same to you Dear
Honest Labourers for the Promotion & Honor of the
Church, may be it under the consideration
appears to Dispose of it to more General Friends
heretofore has been in a thing some don't approve
situation the cause in Truth will suffer on the account
the matter best at Present & remain so, must as to a
Hoping as a time is approaching, war will open for
a vigorous clearance in the Disposal of P. Matter.

In Love & Sympathy we are your Friends & Believers

Signed in & on behalf of P. Meeting

By Lydia & Knod Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 25th of 9th mo 1794 - The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are, Hagar Pearce & Elizabeth Sprague From Gloucester Mercy Batley & Rowena Smith all present

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Lucy Rhodes came into that Meeting & requested to come under the care of friends she being again admitted into this Meeting. Renewed her desire of coming again under the care of Friends. Our Friends Deborah Norway Elizabeth Sprague & Anna Thornton etc appointed to take a solid opportunity with her & endeavour to find out the motives of her Request & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Comtee appointed to visit Anna Thornton & Family Report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her & Family & find nothing to hinder her being appointed to the Voluntary Order which this Meeting unite with & with the units of the Mass Meeting. She is appointed to the Station of an Elder.

Anna Thornton has been heard from in a comparative & agreed to in this Meeting. Our Friends Anna King & Elizabeth Sprague & etc appointed to attend the Quaker Meeting & report next Monthly Meeting.

Little requesting to come under the care of Friends is referred to next Monthly Meeting. In reason of all the business we have had an opportunity with her.

Smithfield Preparative informed that Rachel Thornton proposed leaving her relations of Marriage before this Meeting. That she appeared in the assembly & declared these intentions. & were directed to next Monthly Meeting for further consideration. & are appointed to enquire into Rachel's case & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Also informed that a complaint came against Elizabeth for her departing from plainness & the wearing of fine clothes. The advice of Friends at this Meeting after a deliberate consideration think best to disown unity with her as a member & accordingly with the approbation of the Elders Meeting she is disowned as one no longer having a right in our Belongings & Society.

Received a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in
Bathsheba Cates Recommending her a member of our
Date 3. of 1st mo. 1794

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smiths
3rd of 10th mo 1794 The Representatives from Smiths
Preparative Church the Smiths and Dr. Hie. Prager
Gloucester Lydia Smith & Cyrene Boland all present
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Sep.
they attended according to appointment.

The 4th of 10th mo 1794 The Representatives from Smiths
Preparative Church the Smiths and Dr. Hie. Prager
Gloucester Lydia Smith & Cyrene Boland all present
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Sep.
they attended according to appointment.

The 9th of 10th mo 1794 The Representatives from Smiths
Preparative Church the Smiths and Dr. Hie. Prager
Gloucester Lydia Smith & Cyrene Boland all present
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Sep.
they attended according to appointment.

The 16th of 10th mo 1794 The Representatives from Smiths
Preparative Church the Smiths and Dr. Hie. Prager
Gloucester Lydia Smith & Cyrene Boland all present
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Sep.
they attended according to appointment.

The 23rd of 10th mo 1794 The Representatives from Smiths
Preparative Church the Smiths and Dr. Hie. Prager
Gloucester Lydia Smith & Cyrene Boland all present
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Sep.
they attended according to appointment.

The 30th of 10th mo 1794 The Representatives from Smiths
Preparative Church the Smiths and Dr. Hie. Prager
Gloucester Lydia Smith & Cyrene Boland all present
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Sep.
they attended according to appointment.

The Librarian reports to the Librarian's Department
that they have nearly all of them up to
the 11th. (I am not sure of the date). But all the
books of the 12th. are in the hands of the
Librarian's Department.

Mr. Bentley - Messrs. of the House of Commons
of the 17th. The House of Commons has resolved
that the following Bill be introduced into the
House of Commons, viz. "An Act to amend the
Law relating to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace
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From our collective action of women living at
Richmond the 22 of the 8th mo 1840

Dear friend, Judith Allen a member of this society
who is gone to live a few months within the limits
of southern Kentucky meeting and the Clerk is unable
to furnish her with a copy of our minutes
Sign in circulation of the above is

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Lytia Allen, Clerk



minutes representative meeting informed that a letter had
 arrived to her to call her intention of marriage with the
 father before this meeting & inquire informed that she had
 reasonable consent of parent. They were then appeared in
 the meeting & declared their intention of marriage and
 were desired to wait a short time waiting for an answer
 to her father & Lydia Smith were appointed to enquire into
 Silences charges respecting marriage engagements and
 report to next month's meeting.

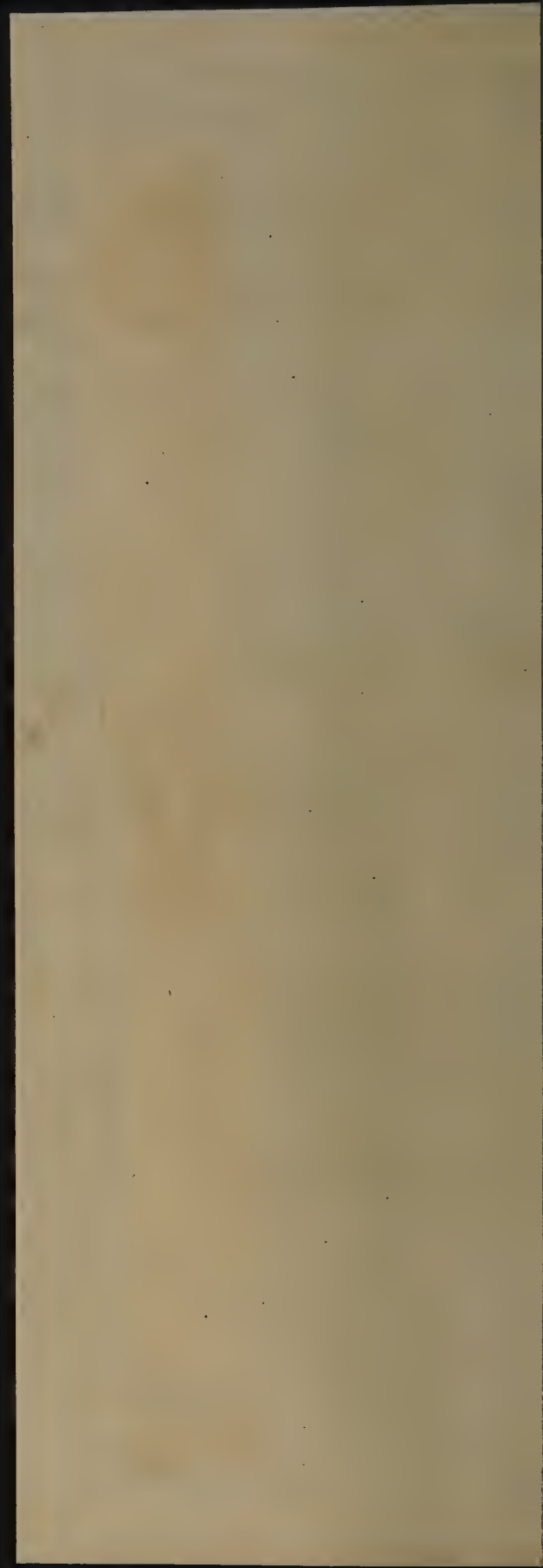
At a Monthly Meeting of the friends held at Smithfield
 on 26th of the 2nd mo.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved
 Silences charges & acceptable Allen
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Since Smith the charges respecting
 nothing to hinder her proceeding in
 marriage. The charges were approved & answered
 answer for marriage. Lydia Smith
 to attend to marriage & report to
 next month's meeting.

Ann Cloud attended this meeting
 with a letter from the committee
 to call her to the 5th mo. 1844 recommending her a
 minister in our fellow company - Gospel of Jesus
 Christ is acceptable.

The time being expired for which the committee was appointed to have
the care of ~~federals & others~~ that were conducted in the order of friends and p. s. ed
are appointed to that service for one year.



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Rebecca Young from the same, who has recommended
us a minister in great unity. When you get letters of
love among us at this time we are bound to a disposition
to comfort.

The appointment of Messrs. & Messrs. to assist the
Ministry.

The 14th meeting of the General Assembly was
held on the 24th of 1844. The representation
of the Republic, Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs.
Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs. for Gloucester
Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs. all present &
went to the London Convention a satisfactory decision
was reached.

The 15th meeting of the General Assembly was
held on the 25th of 1844. The representation
of the Republic, Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs.
Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs. for Gloucester
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held on the 26th of 1844. The representation
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went to the London Convention a satisfactory decision
was reached.

The 18th meeting of the General Assembly was
held on the 28th of 1844. The representation
of the Republic, Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs.
Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs. for Gloucester
Messrs. & Messrs. & Messrs. all present &
went to the London Convention a satisfactory decision
was reached.

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 Dr. H. A. Smith, Secretary, American Society for the
 the 20th of October 1895. The above mentioned person
 Preparation, making new labels, Gibson J. Vignat,
 from Gloucester - Lynn, S. H. & J. Smith, New
 all respects.

The Committee of West Haverhill. I have not been able to find it in the north or the south of the town. I have been to the north of the town.

Mr. B. appears to attend the Quarterly Meeting
the rest of the brethren are more or less absent.

At our meeting of the 11th of March 1845
the 26th of March 1845. The business of the
Preparation Meeting was a common subject of discussion
from Gloucester Sarah Betty & I received
all present.

The same was referred to visit Hyman, Thomas & Apol
they have been a little offensively with her without her
request & have only with her being admitted
to the meeting after a very long consideration think
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her as soon as possible & with the approbation of
the other ladies there & all remaining.

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the other ladies there & all remaining.

of the meeting (Chapman)

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Then informed this Meeting that we had come to a resolution
to disown Caleb Brown, & no objection arising in this
he is disowned accordingly.

It is a Monthly Meeting of Monmouth, & the meeting is
in 1825

The Representatives from Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold & her
from Gloucester Lydia & with her, not to be.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting is formed that some
into that Meeting cannot be done because the
friends & she being admitted into this Meeting we
we appoint Lydia Smith the Clerk the same subject

Rev. Mr. Allen & Mr. Wadsworth Brown & come to
solid opportunity with her & endeavour to be
of her request & suitability of her
& Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Ladies of Monmouth from the previous meeting
Answered to the Committee that they are
to the Trustees to help her out in her
& Sarah North & they to Report to next Monthly Meeting
The matter respecting Joseph Smith is referred
Monthly Meeting since the same has been
then to the point.

It is a Monthly Meeting & Monmouth is the
the 28th of 4th mo.

The Representatives from Smithfield are
Anna Horton & Elizabeth Arnold, From Gloucester
Marcy Butler & Zerviah Stearns, all present
Mary Butler.

The Committee to have an opportunity with Lucy
inform they have had one with her & she appeared
in a pretty good state of mind & that her
motive
of her request is
accepted & with the approval
of the Meeting this Society Minister with the
Bible is accepted a Member accordingly.

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The matter respecting Anne's health being
it is best to write an advertisement in the N. E. Review
She brought from Providence monthly meeting which
according to some reports of the State of the meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at the
The representatives from Smithfield were Mrs. Mary
Miriam Thompson & Lawrence Southwick from
Providence Mr. J. B. Brown & Mrs. J. B. Brown

The Comtee. appointed to visit Elizabeth Cook
had paid attention to their appointment but not
to the report the committee had made at the
meeting of the same committee

At a Monthly Meeting of Women
m^o. 1796
The Representatives
of Swansea were

The Comtee. to visit Elizabeth Cook
come under the care of friends in Providence
may be safe to accept her a member
Nothing after a weighty consideration
The report of the committee was
accepted she is a member of the church

The friends of the cause in Providence
read a paper presented by the
committee to the Committee of the
Providence Association
to the report from the committee of the
Providence Association that they had
daughter of John Cook is a member of the
meetings of the friends of the cause
in Providence and the friends of the cause
in Providence & Elizabeth Smith the
opportunity with her & endeavor to lay before her
the report of the committee of the

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The Quarterly
 Meeting, agreeable to appointment, being the 1st of August
 1841, when a large company was rendered
 present respecting Margaret. She is referred to next month's
 Meeting under the care of the same Committee.

Feb. are reports from our first early fishing, and a trans-
 script of an article from New York which contained much weighty
 information. It may make a long paper on our minds.
 Mrs. L. has informed that she has discovered a note with
 Smith's name which had been written.

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The children from united Parents
are Delaware John Thompson
& Jeremiah Kun all

Mr. H. C. Sprague informed the
Quartermaster that according to the report of the

Heads did not attend by reason of indisposition of
 Gloucester Representative. Meeting is found that Mary
 was about 10 years old within the verge of 10 years
 Monthly and August 2nd. Elizabeth
 Oliz in the field and appointed to be
 bring to mind for the meeting of the

At a meeting held at the first school on the 24th of 11th mo 1796

The following persons for Suffolk County
Elizabeth Anne & Emma Thompson for
founder Mary Butler of Leamington in the 11th mo
The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Mary Butler
and to read a statement of the same to the meeting
and to order the same to be printed and sent to the
Committee for the same Committee.

The following was found that a small amount
was due to the meeting of Leamington North
the object of the meeting was to raise a school
house on a point to be named for her being
founder of the meeting.

It is recommended that the Trustees
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The mens meeting informed that they had received
 public, from a member of our Society who
 then writes with.

we are sorry to
 hear that the clerk and
 others are

at a meeting of the

the friends of the
 and that we are

the friends of the

The friends appointed to live
 on account of her request to
 most of them attending to
 from the fact that the
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It is a matter of course that
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The Committee informed that Rebecca
Smith having her intention of Marriage with Paul Smith
They accordingly appeared in this Meeting of Friends to
be married each other in Marriage
The friends of Elizabeth Arnold are appointed
to meet with her leaving the future Marriage
to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that the
said propose from Jonathan Brown to the
Elder Our Friends Hannah Read, Elizabeth Sprague
& Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to join a Committee of
friends to visit him & Family on the account & to report
our next Monthly Meeting.

The time being expired for which Our friend Elizabeth
Smith was appointed clerk to this Meeting & she chooses
to resign Elizabeth Arnold is appointed to that place
for one year.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Smithfield the 30th of 8th mo 1797

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abigail Pear
Abigail Brown for Gloucester Agnes Bottland Mary

The friends appointed to treat with Prudence Wilson respecting
clarys report, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
in Marriage with Paul Smith They accordingly appeared
in this Meeting & received their answer for Marriage
Our friends the notable Allen & Elis Sprague are
to attend said Marriage & Report to our next
Monthly Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that
attended except Mary Smith for which she gave a
Reason to this Meeting.

has been read in this Meeting an Epistle from the last year
dated on Rhode Island also Transcripts of the Epistles from the
Massachusetts & New York Yearly Meetings. Which have been in two
factories & instructive to some minds present.

The Committee of Men & Women friend to visit Jonathan Brown, Report
that they had an opportunity with him & family to a good degree
of satisfaction & think it may be safe for the Monthly Meeting
to appoint him to the place of an Elder in which this Meeting unites
with.

A monthly Meeting of Women friend held at Smithfield
the 28th of 9th mo 1797

The representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting
are Mary Smith & Nicholas Allen Gloucester
and Maria Smith & Rowena Smith, the two latter not
present for which a satisfactory reason was given
The Queries with the answers have been read in this
Meeting & General answers agreed too, with some
account to the Quarterly Meeting Our friends a phre
D. & D. Quarterly Meeting are Elizabeth Sprague
Holler & others

The friend appointed to attend the Marriage of Rudman
& Brown & Paul Smith Report that it was conducted
orderly

There is this meeting a certificate from the Monthly
Meeting of Women at which the 1st of 9th mo recommending
Lucia Smith wife of John Smith a member of our
Society.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Phoebe
Arnold propose, laying her intention of Marriage with
John Read before this Meeting They accordingly app
and declared their intentions of coming each other in
Marriage Our friends Nicholas Allen & Elizabeth
Smith are appointed to inquire into her claims &
report at Monthly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held Smithfield
26th & 30th mo. 1797
Representatives for Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
Abigail Pearce & Elizabeth Smith from Gloucester &
Bollard & Jeremiah Stur.

Holly Thilley & Ellis Sprague agree to appoint
attended the Quarterly Meeting.
Smithfield Preparative informs that Lucy How was
to remove to the Ninepartners & requested our Certificate
and the necessary enquiry having been made concerning
& nothing appearing to hinder, this Meeting concludes that
have one accordingly one is prepared, which has been
read & approved of & signed by both Clerks, Members
directed to Creek Monthly Meeting in Ninepartners
The Friends appointed to enquire into Phoebe & her
Reputation Marriage Report, they find nothing to hinder her
proceeding in Marriage with John Read. They also
appeared in this Meeting & received their American
Marriage. Our friend Mary Smith & the rest of the
one appointed to attend Marriage & Report to next
Meeting.

A Certificate for Sarah Trapp being returned from
Somerset Monthly Meeting with an endorsement there
setting forth her orderly conduct while with them which
has been read & accepted of.

The same Meeting informing that they had Recd. Stephen
a member of our Religious Society which this Meeting
with

The time being expired for which our friends Elizabeth
Lucia Smith & Deborah Mowry were appointed visitors
with the New friends Report as follows. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Smithfield the 31st of the 8th mo. 1797. We your visitors appointed to
Examine of friend Report that some one or other of us, in company with
other or in company with a friend from one and then Monthly Meeting have
one of the families of friends belonging to the same. Stephen
Mowry with Elizabeth
Lucia Smith & Deborah Mowry

A monthly Meeting of Women was held at Smithfield the 3rd of May 1841
The representatives from Smithfield Baptist Church & Laura Southwick
for Gloucester Sarah Butler & Elizabeth Smith all present 265
The Minutes being inform that there had concluded to receive David
Smith a member of our Religious Society (this meeting occurring
thereafter he is accordingly Read)

After this it is informed that Mary Staples Wife of William is
about moving to live within the verge of our Church
Meeting & request our Certificate Our Friend Elizabeth Gage
& Miss Thorton are appointed to prepare one & bring to our
next meeting

It is also appointed to attend the Marriage of John Chad
& Miss Gage report that they attended the Marriage &

and returned home safely & happily
and that in the afternoon for which they were appointed one
of the Friends, Mr. Smith, was out. Whereupon our friend
Elizabeth Smith & Elizabeth Smith Jr.
were appointed to prepare plans for one year

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the
20th of May 1841

Resolved that from the Preparative Meeting and for
the purpose of the Yearly Meeting of Friends
at the same place all present

and Read & known agreed to with some anxious
sing Representatives appointed to attend the
Vancey Barker & Elizabeth Arnold

and a member
of the same Church
and the same Church
and the same Church

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Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Ellis
proposed laying her intentions of Marriage with Samuel
Shipp before this Meeting. They accordingly appeared
declared their intentions, & he produced a Certificate
Greenwich Monthly Meeting certifying his cleanness
proceed thence. Our Friends Mr. Noble & Allen of the
Arnold are appointed to make the necessary inquiry
-ing Ellis cleanness & Report to next Monthly Meeting.
The Friends Meeting informed that they had discovered unity with Hoscar
as a Member of our Religious Society which their acting coming in.

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
-field the 25th of 1st mo. 1898

The Representations from Smithfield Preparative
are Elizabeth Smith & Ruth Arnold for Gloucester
Zeriah Sturges & Sarah Hester all of which I

Samuel Shipp & Elizabeth both wrote informing that
that they did not attend the Quarterly Meeting
to appointment by reason of indisposition of body.

This Meeting had a Certificate from London
meeting for Shipp & had received a message
their monthly business where they had a
a Certificate for Henry Shipp & wife
a Danby Monthly Meeting was presented with a
was read & signed by the Clerk. In view the
of the News Meeting thence.

Samuel Shipp & Ellis proposed to
Meeting to receive answer for having
a new meeting.

Our Officers & Friends & those to
a religious visit & friends
this Meeting feeling as with.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 22nd of 2nd mo 1798 267
Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Love Smithfield
Elizabeth Wilson & Mary Aldrich for Gloucester & Anne for
& Patience Hall all present except Patience Hall

Ellis Sprague & Samuel Tripp not appearing neither at last
Month or this for there answer for Marriage. This Meeting
having the concurrence of the Men Meeting thereon thinks proper
to dismiss the same until they appear again to revive it.
The matter respecting appointing visitors being revived in this Meet-
ing the same is left for consideration until our next Monthly
Meeting.

A Certificate for our Beloved Friend Eliza Thornton who is about
making a religious visit to friends within the verge of Sandwich
Quarter has been read in this Meeting approved of & signed by
the Elders.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 29th of 3rd mo 1798
The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
Ellis Sprague & Harriet Smith from Gloucester Elizabeth
Smith & Agnes Bolland all present.

A matter remaining appointing visitors revived at our next Monthly Meeting
has been read in this Meeting & answers thereto which
are forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representa-
tives who are acceptable Ellen & Margaret Haines. C. wife of Stephen
Haines. Meeting informed that Mercy Aldrich came
into that Meeting & Requested to come under the care of friends.

Upon our Friends Deborah Haines Thirina Thompson Elizabeth
Smith & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to treat with her on the
subject of her request & report to our Monthly Meeting.
Gloucester Preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Hall
has requested to come under the care of friends. Had the matter
being brot weightily before this Meeting. The Meeting feeling
united with her in her request, & she being in a low state of
health & not able to attend on our own is not best to
as she is at one time & with the representation of the
Meeting she is accordingly Resolved.

The new meeting proposed to this meeting whether the
-transferring the Publick meeting at the time of the Quarter
in the 18th mo. at this place may not be best. When
being agreeable to the sense of this meeting, the same
directed to be inserted in the account to the Quarterly
meeting.

Q. At a monthly meeting of Boston Friends held on

the 25th of 17th mo. 1798

The representatives from the preparative meeting
for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith & Linna Thomas
for Gloucester Sarah & Henry Parker all present.

Appointing a committee to be having been considered &

appointing One for the Quarter

freed as appointed to that

The Mess. meeting inform they had discussed with

Robert Moore which this meeting concurs with.

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Sarah

proposed buying her intention of leaving

before the meeting, she accordingly appeared at the

& declared their intention of leaving the

of the surviving parent, Ruth & Sarah

appointed to assist into her charge of Sarah & Ruth

next month.

The first meeting to meet at the

of her request inform this meeting, that the

matter be referred to next month's meeting according to

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Higail Morry reported to this meeting that she attended the
Quarterly Meeting according to appointment & that she was
also.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Southwick 26th 3
1793 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are
Smithfield, the noble Allen & Glyceria Thompson
Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Smith
present except Elizabeth Allen who is informed
by indisposition of body
The Representatives inform that Abner Conant
is absent from the Meeting & request to come in next time
arising in this meeting & renew his request
Elizabeth Gilson Ellis Sprague
are appointed to treat with
of her request & report to next monthly Meeting
are appointed to treat with George Davis on acct of her request
that she may be admitted as a Member of
the Society according with the approbation of the New Meeting
house members.

Smithfield & Sprague to inspect the land that was
reported they find nothing to see, her proceeding
with them they accordingly appearing in
lower for marriage. Our friend Glyceria
Higail Morry are appointed to attend to marriage
and report accordingly.

Smithfield & Sprague are informed that Higail Morry
is proposed to be a member of the Society
she comes to appearing & declaring there to be intentions
were directed to come to next monthly Meeting for an
answer Elizabeth Gilson & Lydia Smith are appointed
to inquire into her character & report to next monthly
Meeting.

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The monthly meeting of friends held at Smithfield 21st & 22nd
The attendance from Smithfield Preparative Meeting was
Elizabeth & Maria & Rachel Smith from Gloucester & from
of Sarah Batters all present.

The Committee appointed to treat with Phineas Smith on
account of her request to come under the care of friends in
the place that they had all had an opportunity with
except Hannah Reed who was prevented by indisposition of
which the opportunity that was with her was a satisfaction
believing her to be sincere in her request & the
the approbation of the Meeting concludes to receive
her as a member for a second year in the

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Mary & John
Milburn has much departed from Plaines ^{in Becham} & appeared
also at the places of heriment whereupon they found
Hovory Elizabeth & the Elizabeth & John
appointed to treat with them on account of the matter
to meet the 22nd Meeting.

The friends appointed to inspect into the
marriage with John Beerman they
found that they were for some time
in the place of heriment whereupon they found
marriage of Beerman & Beerman.

The friends appointed to attend the
Daniel Smith report that they were
at the place of heriment whereupon they found
manner, Hyrine Thompson did not

26th Meeting
The attendance from Smithfield Preparative Meeting was
Elizabeth & Maria & Rachel Smith from Gloucester & from
of Sarah Batters all present

The Committee appointed to treat with Mary & John
from all had an opportunity with them except Elizabeth
Hovory to the meeting that found very little in
for friends to react upon them. The matter was
to be decided by the Meeting at

Considering the same we do to refer the matter for
there further Consideration until the next month.

The News Meeting inform this stating that they had come
to a conclusion to receive Enoch Sprague & Cabel
Members of our Society & no objection appearing
in this matter, they are accordingly received into
membership with us.

Persons appointed to attend the Marriage of Job &
Higail Sherman report that the same was
conducted in an orderly manner.

The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers
from each preparatory Meeting & a general answer
agreed to & sent to the Quarterly Meeting with our act.
of our people.

Lydia Smith & Elizabeth
Sprague & they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

A monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
11th of 1898

Representatives from the Preparatory Meetings were for Smithfield
Elizabeth Gibson & Ruth Arnold for Gloucester Patience Wall &
Margaret Smith all Report.

Persons appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they
will be there at their appointment.

Quarterly Preparatory Meeting proposed by friend Lydia Smith
to be held in the presence of the Lord for one year. We think this
Meeting unite with & will accordingly appear to that place.

Our friend Elizabeth Weight attended this Meeting with a Certifi-
cate from a Vinepartner Monthly Meeting Certifying their unite with
us as a Vinepartner whose company has been satisfactory at this
time.

Our Beloved Friends, Miss Denning attended this Meeting &
presented a certificate from a monthly Meeting held at Westbury
in Long Island certifying their unity with them as a Vinepartner
whose company & Gospel Labour has been truly acceptable.

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Our Esteemed Friend, James, attended this Meeting & made
a copy of a minute, from an unrecorded Monthly Meeting
at Hamaronech. Recommending Him an Ber in your
of them & his Company hath been acceptable.

Recd & read in this Meeting an Epistle from our Sister
- in Christ containing much mighty counsel & advice
which we hope may make lasting impressions on our hearts.

It a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
27th of 9th mo 1798

The Representatives, from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
Read & Deborah Mowry from Gloucester & Sarah Smith
Elizabeth Smith all present.

Recd & read in this Meeting the extracts of the Phila-
delphia & New York containing many interesting
remarks.

The Queries & answers from each Preparative Meeting
been read & a general answer agreed to is then read
with our account sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

The representatives, Elizabeth Sprague & Anna Brown &
Mary & they to report there attendance & receive

Recd an extract from our last Quarterly Meeting which
follows

The matter respecting an alteration in the
the Quarterly Meeting in the 10th mo at Smithfield
being sent from the quarterly Meeting for their
as might appear last. It is concluded that the

Meeting begin at the 11th hour on 3d day preceding
second Sabbath Day in the 10th mo at Smithfield.

Discipline on 1st day Meeting for prayer on 5th
at the 11th hour & the Clerk of this Meeting is

to forward a copy of this minute to each of our
Meeting Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly

meeting held at Portsmouth on 4th of Rhode Island
9th of the 8th mo 1798 by Elizabeth & Read Clerk

The matter respecting Henry & Wait Withinson coming again under consideration. it is that best to disown unity with them as members & with the approbation of the Mass. Meeting they are disowned as no longer Members, unless by a more Circumspect walking & amendment of life they may make satisfaction And our friend Eliza Sprague is appointed to inform them of their Denial & Right of appeal & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Mass Meeting received a proposition from Mendon Meeting for an alteration in holding that Meeting - Deborah Howry Lydia Smith & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends to consider the matter & report when they think best.

Elizabeth Arnold informed her year was expired she was appointed clerk to this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 25th of 10th mo 1798

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparatives Meeting are Ruth Arnold & Lyvina Southwick from Gloucester Nancy Botley & Jane Bellows all present

The matter respecting the appointing a clerk coming under consideration Elizabeth Smith is appointed clerk for the year ensuing.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended according to appointment. & they produced the following minute viz The manner of our collecting a summary from the answers to the Queries having come under the solid consideration of this Meeting it is recommended that in future the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting meet at the 9th Hour on Fifth Day Morning at the place of holding P. Meeting & prepare a summary & present to the first sitting of the Meeting for business & the clerk is directed to furnish each monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

A Copy Extracted from the Minute of a Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield the 10th of 10th mo 1798 by Elizabeth Arnold Clerk

Received & read in this Meeting a Certificate from the
Monthly Meeting On behalf of Lydiaa. Dearman wife of
recommending Her a member of our Society

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
29th of 11th mo, 1798

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative
are Elizabeth Smith & Petrina Arnold from Gloucester
Pancy Batley & Zerviah Starns all present except
Batley

Thue Sprague informed that she had not performed
appointment in regard to Mercy & Wail Melaine. She is
to do it & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Mary, sister
proposes moving with her Husband & Children within the
verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth & Petrina
Arnold are appointed to form a Committee of
to prepare a Certificate for them & bring to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informed that a woman
proposes leaving her intentions of Marriage with a
Man before this Meeting they accordingly appeared at
Meeting & declared their intention & were directed to
Monthly Meeting for an answer. Lavina Southwick
Arnold are appointed to enquire into her character & to
report to next Monthly Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend & Sisterable Sister Mary moving
this Meeting as overseer of the poor upwards of 20
years to the general satisfaction of friends. It is
pleased the divine disposer of events to call her
works to her end & it is thought she is to be laid to
rest where she wishes to remain. Her friends are
at rest. — I had this Meeting think best to appoint
friend Hannah Bear to that place of an overseer
for one year. She is accordingly appointed.

Our Beloved Friend Sister Harriett attended from the
a Certificate from Abington Monthly Meeting expressing of
unity with them in his Ministry & visit to their part
Company & Labours have been truly acceptable to us

Also our friend Isaac Osborn attended this Meeting & Procured a
Certificate from oblong Monthly Meeting setting forth their unity with
him as an Elder whose Company was accepted. 275

The Copy of a minute sent to Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Hannah & Buffum dated 12th mo. 1797 being now
returned with an indorsement setting forth her orderly conduct
like among them.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
27th of 12th mo 1798

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
Elizabeth Arnold & Elizabeth Gillson from Gloucester Lydia
Smith & Sarah Smith all present except Elizabeth Arnold

They have been ^{sent} to the 1st & 12th Queries & a need to
present them with our account to the Quarterly Meeting by
the representatives. The same Thomas Bliss to Smith &
to attend to their report & to report to
the Meeting.

They were informed that the Representatives Mercy & Mat
were present & they all spoke.

They were also informed of the progress of the cause
in the County & reported to enquire into the progress of the cause
in the County. Report they find nothing to hinder her proceed
in the County. They were also informed that the cause is
in the County with Elijah Small as appeared in this
Meeting. There were also a number of our friends
present & the following were appointed to attend

the next Monthly Meeting.

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present & the following were appointed to attend

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present & the following were appointed to attend
the next Monthly Meeting. They were also informed that the cause is
in the County & reported to enquire into the progress of the cause
in the County. They were also informed that the cause is
in the County with Elijah Small as appeared in this
Meeting. There were also a number of our friends
present & the following were appointed to attend
the next Monthly Meeting.

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
31st of 1st mo 1799

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Sarah Southwick & Patience Arnold from Gloucester Elizabeth & Nancy Butler all present Except Elizabeth Cook

The friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment

The year being expired the overseers were appointed for Elizabeth Smith Rachel Smith & Lavina Southwick are appointed that place for the ensuing year & a further appointment refered to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Elizabeth Russell & Hui & prague Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner according to their observation

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Phoebe Smith laying her intentions of Marriage with Joseph Healy accordingly appeared in this Meeting & declared there intention Marriage they produced consent of Parents & Hui & Rachel Smith are appointed to enquire into her claim in respect to Marriage engagements & Report to next

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
28th of 2nd mo 1799

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Ruth Arnold & Deborah Howay from Gloucester Smith & Agnes Ballard all present

Nancy Butler & Sarah Smith are appointed
Place of overseers in April

The friends appointed to enquire into Phoebe Smiths claim Report they find nothing to hinder her Proceeding in Marriage with Joseph Healy they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & received their Answer for Marriage Our friends Patience Arnold & Elizabeth Pearce are appointed to Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for [unclear] with his wife & family presented one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk of the Men & Women's Meeting & Directed to stand by as Monthly Meeting

Then the Meeting informed they were about to receive Silas Carpenter a member of our society, who is their taking under with

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the

28th of 3rd mo 1799

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting, as a Special Meeting, & Elizabeth Arnold from Gloucester General Session & Maria Butler from Norwich these & Higginson were present & Elizabeth Arnold was absent by indisposition

with her. Representatives Meeting informed that Hannah Callum came into that Meeting & requested to come under the care of [unclear] & [unclear] admitted into this Meeting & renewed her request. Deborah Towns & Anna Southwick are appointed to wait with her on account of her request & [unclear] is most [unclear] the time.

There have been read & answers agreed to in this Meeting [unclear] the [unclear] without account to the Quarterly Meeting. The Representatives, Deborah Towns & Elizabeth [unclear] the time to report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting. The [unclear] of the [unclear] & [unclear] & [unclear] with report it was conducted orderly according to the [unclear] of Smithfield Preparative Meeting. Informing that Harena [unclear] requested for her Daughter Nancy whereupon we appointed Elizabeth [unclear] & Higginson to join a committee of [unclear] to visit the family & report to next Monthly Meeting.

At a [unclear] of Women friends held at Smithfield the

28th of 4th mo 1799

Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting and [unclear] from Gloucester & [unclear] of Harena Smith

The [unclear] [unclear] to attend the Quarterly Meeting [unclear] [unclear]

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The Committee appointed to visit O'neal Thomson family on
account of their request for their children inform they think it
be safe to receive them as members of our Society which this
Unites with and having the unity of the mens meeting
they are received as members of our Society their names are
O'neal & Lewis Thomson

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Callum on account
request to come under the friends inform they have taken an
with her and believe her request to be from a sense of duty
& may be safe to receive her a member of our Society which this
meeting after a solid consideration thinks best to unite
the judgment of the Committee and with the unity of the
meeting she is received a member of our Society

Received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting which
followeth

The Committee appointed at our last Quar-

terly Meeting an account of the proposal of dividing the Qu-

terly Meeting Report that they have had a solid & high
conference on the subject & that is their opinion
will be best to refer the matter to our next Quarterly

it may be further considered & digested which they & the

Meeting approves of & the Clerk is directed to furnish

Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

A copy extracted from the minutes of a Quarterly

held at East Greenwich the 11th & 12th of the 4th mo.

by Lydia Wiley Clerk

Read & read in this Meeting a certificate from South
monthly Meeting recommending Mary King a member
an Elder in good esteem among them

Smithfield Representative Meeting informed that The

had removed within the verge of Providence North

& request our certificate Elizabeth Arnold & Deborah

are appointed to prepare one for her & report to next

Meeting

All a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 30th of 5th mo. 1799
 The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Lavinia
 & Antoinette & Haddacian Mowry from Gloucester Gerrard, Jane &
 Roxana Smith all present
 The Committee appointed to draw a Certificate for Phila. have
 presented One which was read approved, & signed by the Clerk &
 directed to Providence Monthly Meeting
 Handed in from the same Meeting a Certificate for Major
 Sewal from Salem Monthly Meeting recommending him a
 member & an Elder. c

All a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 27th of the
 6th mo. 1799
 Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Ruth
 & Hannah Read from Gloucester. Clara Batten &
 Jane Bellows all present

Our Esteemed Friend Chas. H. Herberton attended this Meeting
 & produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held in
 Perquimans County North Carolina expressing of his being an
 approved Minister, & then unity with them in his concern to
 pay the present visit which together with his company &
 has been to our satisfaction

Lazarus Nixan from the Monthly Meeting of friends
 of Suttons Creek in Perquimans County North Carolina
 expressing of his being a member whose company was
 satisfactory. c

Our Esteemed Friend Garrett Burches attended this Meeting &
 presented a Certificate from the Nine Partners Monthly Meeting
 certifying him a Minister in good esteem with them which
 has been read in this meeting which together with his company &
 labours has been to satisfaction. — Also One from the
 same Monthly Meeting for his companion John Christy
 signifying that he was a member in unity with them
 whose company has been acceptable to us. c

20th A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 25th
1799

The clerk being absent Elizabeth Arnold is appointed for the Day
Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting
Season from of Patience Arnold - for Gloucester
Batter & Thelma Wall all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting & answers to
first second & Twelfth Queries agreed to which are to be
forwarded with our account by our Representatives
Nancy Batter & Elizabeth Arnold.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Drusilla Batt
Wife of a poor man about to remove with her husband
to live within the verge of Derby Monthly Meeting & request
our Certificate for Daughter Maria and infant William to
accordingly Elizabeth Arnold & Ruth Arnold are appointed
Join a Committee of seven friends to prepare and present
next Monthly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
29th of 1799

Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
Smithfield Lydia Buffum & Rachel Arnold for
Lydia Smith & Anne there all present
Nancy Batter & Elizabeth Arnold before the altar
Quarterly business according to appointment

A Certificate was presented to this of the friends of
Kiss & Thos children which has been presented
& signed by the Clerk & Directed to be presented
in the State of Vermont.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Dorcas
proposed laying her intention of Marriage with
Sam. They appeared in this Meeting & declared their
of Marriage & were directed to next Monthly Meeting
appear Hannah Reed & Elizabeth are appointed
enquire into her Character in regard to Marriage &
to next Monthly Meeting.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield the
of 11th mo. 1799
The representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Eliza
Arnold & Mary King for Gloucester Lydia Smith & Sarah
all present.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Elizabeth Smith
of Toward was about to remove with her husband within
verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting, & desires a Certificate Eliza
Arnold & Elizabeth Sprague are appointed to join a Committee of
friends & prepare one & bring to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of David Dwyer & Mary
Arnold report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an
manner.

Received & read in this Meeting a Certificate from the
Meeting recommending a true Colman, a Member of our

The Members Meeting informed that they had concluded to receive
Phillips Walden a Member with which this Meeting con

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Maria
Gyrented one together with her husband & child who

had approved of & signed & directed to Hudson Monthly
Elizabeth Smith informed that the time was so full

she was appointed to attend to this Meeting, & it appearing
best she be again appointed to that place for the ensuing year.

for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
the 26th of 12th mo. 1799

The representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
Anna Thornton & Rebecca Storey from Gloucester &
Flavina Smith all present & all

unwilling.

Read and passed from the Society the following Philanthropic
One from the Yearly Meeting held in Boston 18th 1798.

The Yearly Meeting held at New York 1799. & is an account
from our last year's meeting as to the condition of the Society
been Read, & the contained many useful remarks, some of

which were more than ever before.

The Quarterly have been Read & Ministers to the 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th
in which meeting Lydia Smith & Anne Sprague were
appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting & to report to next meeting.

The friend ²⁰⁴ approved to prepare a certificate for Hannah Pease,
dated Dec. which was read & approved of & signed by the Clerk of
the Mass. Meeting & directed to be sent Monthly Meeting.
The Committee prepared a certificate for Sophia Smith
dated Jan. which was read & approved of & signed by the Clerk
& directed to be sent to Providence Monthly Meeting.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Friends held at the L. Hall
on the 22nd mo. 1800.

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
King & Ruth & from Gloucester Sarah Foster, D. &
Smith, all present except Sarah Smith the being proved
technically.

The Committee to visit Mrs. Halden on account of her recovery
report they have taken a good opportunity with her, but
feared to take her from a sense of duty, & that it was
unwise to accept her as a member of our Society. & therefore
after considering the matter unite with the judgment of the
Committee & with the approbation of the Mass. Meeting
is accepted as a member of our Society according to the
Mass. Meeting informed they had disowned and withdrew
King with which this Meeting unites.

The matter respecting Hannah Pease is referred to
Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that a Friend
was about to remove with her husband, Eliza Pease, to
the verge of Salem Monthly Meeting & request a certificate
Hannah Pease & Eliza Pease are separated & each
one for her & bring to next month's meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Walter &
Lucy Buffum inform that the ceremony & according to
prevailing it was conducted in an orderly manner.

unity with her as and no longer a Member

... Denial & ...

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Barina Southworth & Elizabeth Weston of New
Hampshire, & Mary Clement all from N. E.

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The first appointed Pa. and the Quarterly Collection
The second meeting to appoint members

of certificate in which you have stated that
appeared & signed by the Clerk of said Court
- your Honor to be a true copy of the original
of which is
The Honorable of Justice and the Honorable
not to the Court, which is not proper. I have
of course to the Court of Justice & the Court of
the Court of Justice & the Court of Justice

it is a Monthly Meeting of the Friends of the
26th of 6th mo. 1828

The Representative from
the Friends of the
Jerusalem Church

The matter which
is referred under
the name of the
the Friends of the

The matter respecting Sarah Slu
is referred under the name of the
the Friends of the

The friends appointed to enquire
in respect to marriage engagement
proceeding in marriage with Cyrus
consent of Parents appeared in this
Answer for a marriage, Sarah Slu
Aldrich and appointed to attend the
the Friends of the

The friends appointed to prepare a
Marriage Remington not being
is referred under the name of the
the Friends of the
the Friends of the
the Friends of the

At a Monthly Meeting
The Representative from
the Friends of the
the Friends of the

and did not think it necessary to mention that Mary Coleman
into that meeting & was not a member to be with the
friends who had been to this meeting & renewing her request
to be admitted to the Society. Mary, Miss Anna Thornton & Elizabeth Strick
were appointed to take an opportunity with her & endeavor
to put out the spirit of her heart to meet the
bliss of

During the hour heard & answered to the 5th of 1800
The meeting was held with an amount to the
meeting. Deborah Perry & I were appointed
to attend the meeting & report to next month's meeting.
The friend appointed to attend the services of benevolent
meeting was the same. The meeting according to report
and it was conducted in an orderly manner to their
conclusion.

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conclusion.

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The friend appointed to read the report of the committee on the
report of the matter is referred till next week the committee
care of the same friends.

December 18th. Reported the committee on the committee
according to appointment. Lydia read the report of the
committee of being unwell.

Read the fragments of the Philadelphia Epistle dated
the 2nd of 4th mo. to the 25th of the same. Also read from

Concord from the 26th of 5th mo. to the 2nd of 6th mo. 1800
together with the collection of our last meeting. The
minutes which have been read to satisfy the
able to the committee of the committee.

Deborah Young Plannet & the friends of the same
Patience & friends of Lydia Smith & others. The
to read the Epistle, to such as cannot read the
report their service when they are.

The Committee to visit Amy Clements & her
her Daughter report they have been to her
to visit her. It is nevertheless the committee
they visiting it is referred another time.

The Men's Meeting informed they are ready to
demand a new member with the
Meeting on the 18th.

This Meeting by a Request of the committee
appointed to visit all those who
the committee to meet the 2nd of 7th mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Friends of the
the 27th of 9th mo. 1800

The Representatives from Westfield Meeting were
Thompson & Rachel Smith from Concord
& Sarah Butler and present.

The Ladies from the same meeting were
Dinah & the committee on the 18th
account to the committee on the 18th by Elizabeth
Elizabeth Sprague & others. The committee
to that meeting & the committee on the 18th.

at the next meeting
requested the case
of Elizabeth Smith
approved a plan of action for the
to next Monday meeting.

at the next meeting of the
The 2nd of 11th mo 1800
Hannah Read

The Committee to consider
ready to make full report
to report when ready.
The Committee to visit the
and return.

Seth, Eli, & others
of Amherst
Smith's report of George
by the way of

Shaw, & Lucy Smith
Pearce are appointed to
to prepare
the meeting
about the

Our Committee
to prepare
to prepare
the next meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Cyrus
Carter & his wife presented one which was read approved of &
signed by the Unit of the Men & Women's Meeting & directed
to be conveyed Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for George
Carter & Family not being ready to present one, the case is referred
to the Monthly Meeting of the Men & Women's Meeting.

Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
10th of 1844

At the Monthly Meeting of the Men & Women's Meeting
held at Smithfield the 10th of 1844 the following
business was transacted. The Minutes of the last
Meeting were read and approved of. The following
resolutions were passed.

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to prepare a
Certificate for the wife of the late John Carter
on the basis of a certificate sent to Providence
by the Committee of the Men & Women's Meeting
(widow) setting forth
that she is consistent to her recommendation from
the Monthly Meeting.

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by the Committee of the Men & Women's Meeting
(widow) setting forth
that she is consistent to her recommendation from
the Monthly Meeting.

Resolved that a Member of the
Church who has been within the bar of
the Church for a year & a day
be prepared one for her &
for the

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for your Son
Family presented one which was read approved of by
the Clerk of the Mass & Women's Meeting & Directed
Hans by Monthly Meeting

(Our beloved Friend Eliza Thorne has
concern before this Meeting that her husband and
pay a religious visit to friends at Philadelphia
Meeting & New York & early Meeting with the
of your year, Meeting, which meets the need and
sympathy of these Meetings)

(The monthly Meeting of Women friends held on
the 26th of March 1881

The Report for the year 1880 was read
and Anna W. De & Elizabeth both
present. No resignation taken
in account for any Love Day

The Quering have been heard at a meeting with
Quering of this Meeting with
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Wanted is from the Quering of this Meeting with
Quering of this Meeting with
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A conference of Women friends held at Smithfield the
30th of 4th mo 1801.
The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting
are Elizabeth Sprague & Henna & Smith from Glastonbury
Gertrude & others of Ames Clemens all present.

The Meeting was informed the friends appointed to
attend the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appoint-
ment.

Elizabeth & Preparative Meeting informed that Eliza-
beth (Widow) desires a Certificate of Removal
to attend her Mother's Meeting. Deborah Hawry &
Anna Southwick are appointed to enquire into
clearing affairs if settled prepare a Certificate
& bring to next Monthly Meeting.

Meeting was informed the time was expired the over-
sight of records were appointed Lydia Smith
& Mary are appointed to seek some friend suitable
to that place & report their names to next Monthly
Meeting.

A Certificate for Henna Southwick was presented relative
to her removal of & signed by the Clerks of the Church
and taken to Glastonbury Monthly Meeting.

In this Meeting a Certificate from Providence Monthly
Meeting recommending Abigail Harris a Member in good standing
in society. Also one on behalf of Anna Harris from
Providence recommending her of an orderly life & conver-
sation both which are accepted.

4th Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
27th of the 5th mo 1801.

Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
Abigail Sprague & Abigail Pease from Glastonbury
Smith & Anne Wilson all present except Abigail & Mary.

our friends Lavina Southwick Hyman Thompson &
the 2d. to the place of members of the society. A further
appointment is referred to next month's meeting.
This meeting appoints Abigail Pearce & Ruth Fleming
as overseers of the poor for one year. & or take others as
appointed in their room.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate to the
Smith Trustees and which was then approved of by
by the Clerk of the Town - Henry - Henry - Henry
to the Town - Henry - Henry (State of N. H.)

At a monthly meeting of the Society held
the 25th of 6th mo 1804

The Representatives from Smith's congregation were
and a meeting of the Society was held at the
Church - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry

The meeting of the Society was held at the
again under the same name as the former
Bollard & others - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry
or take others as appointed in their room.

Recd. in this meeting a certificate from the
Meeting as being of the same name as the
one was a member of the same Society.

This meeting appoints a committee of three
Lydia Southwick & others - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry
of the friends of the Society - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry - Henry

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 29th of 1st mo 1801
The Representatives Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Hyreina
Thompson & Patience Arnold From Gloucester Mary Battey
& Elizabeth Cook all present except Elizabeth Cook.
Anna Thornton & Lavinia Southwick informed this Meeting
they made a visit at Foxborough according to appointment
much to their satisfaction Lydia Smith made a satisfactory
excuse for not attending with them.
The Queries have been read & Answered to the 1st 2nd & 12th Queries
& sent with same account to the Quarterly Meeting this
Meeting appointed our friends Patience Arnold Hannah Callum
& Lavinia Southwick to attend our next Quarterly Meeting
& to report to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the
27th of 8th mo 1801
The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are
Anna Thornton & Elizabeth Southwick from Gloucester
Lavinia Smith & Nancy Battey all present.
Meeting appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
ing of same according to appointment.
The Extracts from our last yearly Meeting minutes
together with the Transcripts of the Philadelphia London
& New York Epistles which were read to the encourage^{ment}
of many kinds, & agreeable to the advice of the Quarterly
Meeting we appoint Lydia Smith Anna Harris
Deborah Powry Hannah Callum & Nancy Battey
to carry round the extracts & Epistles & read to such as are
not of ability to get out to Meeting, & report to this Meeting
when they have performed their service
By accounts received from the New yearly Meeting we are inform
ed that Smithfield Uxbridge Rushmore & Bolton Monthly
Meetings are set off from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
to be a separate Quarterly Meeting & to be held as follows

At Smithfield the 5th day before the 2nd 6th Day in the
2nd 5th & 11th months and at Bolton the 5th day before
the 3rd 6th Day in the 8th mo. And when held at Smithfield
no public Meeting to be held at them times

The Mens Meeting informed they had disowned Jonah
from being a Member of our Society which this Meeting
unites with.

The Mens Meeting also informed they had disowned John
Hilley as are no longer a member of our Society which
this Meeting unites with.

Another Certificate being presented for Jonathan
& Phoebe his wife with their children (read the
removing at the time they expected for sufficient
reason) was read approved of & signed by the Church of
Mens & Womens Meeting & Directed to be entered up
Recd a Certificate from Swazey Northampton
& William Bingle Robert his wife & children
Mary, Deborah, Ruth, & John. Upon
them members of our Society which is accepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
9th mo. 1857

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative
are Abigail Harris & Patience Wood. From
Leeds & Smith & Jennie. At the
Smithfield Preparative Meeting in answer to the
complaint against Dr. Cooper's sermon
the having been in the practice, & in the
policy & management. In answer to the
Bible & Language & regulated the calendar of
meetings & no more from any kind of
not of Society. Also informed that for the
Bible & Hilley who hath been in the practice &
having in calling King Lydia Smith Hyman &
& Maria Thornton are appointed

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to take an opportunity with them & lay before them the dangerous consequences of such conduct and report to next Monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 29th of 10th mo 1801

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Anna Thornton & Deborah Nowry from Gloucester Amy Wilson & Anne Lemans all present except Amy Watson.

The Queries have been read & Answer to the 1st 2nd & 12th Queries as follows: Meeting with an account to the Quarterly Meeting Elizabeth Sprague Elizabeth Smith Anne Thornton & Anna Harris are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting & to report to next Monthly Meeting.

Among the appointed to visit Bruce Carpenter & Betsey Miller who were attended to the appointment & don't find them as they are to make friends satisfaction & think it may be better to leave them as no longer members of our Society & this Meeting uniting with the judgment of the Committee & the members present thus Meeting being held they are disowned as members of our Society. Hannah Smith is appointed to inform them of this decision & right of appeal & report thereof to this Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 26th of 11th mo 1801

The representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Angel Read & Hannah Galloway from Gloucester Sarah Smith & Anne Wilson all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform the Meeting according to appointment.

Elizabeth Smith informed the time was expired she was appointed to for Clerk to this Meeting, & no friend appearing willing to take the place at this time the matter is referred until another month for further consideration.

The matter respecting visitors coming under consideration it is, that best to appoint Lydia Smith Hyrena. P. Vancy Batley & Abigail Harris to that place for a year, they to report their Progress they have made the service at the year end.

At a Monthly Meeting of Warner friends held at 31st of 2th month 1801.

The representatives from Smithfield Repentance Meeting are Abigail Harris & Phebe Howard from Goulet Dorcas, Phebe & Maria Stur all present.

The matter respecting a Clerk coming under consideration it is concluded to appoint Anna Harris to that place for one year, she consenting thereto she is appointed accordingly.

Hannah Smith reported she had informed Carpenter & Betsey Hilley of their Denial & appeal.

The Mens Meeting informed they had concluded to John Shearman a member of our Society with this Meeting unite with.

Recorded up Elizabeth Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at

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Smithfield 28th 1st Month 1802

The representatives from Smithfield, preparative Meeting are Abigail Dace and Elizabeth Dace, from Gloucester Jane Bullard and Sarah Smith all present

The Minutes with the answers to the first second and tenth were read in this Meeting and General business prepared which are to be sent with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting. Mary King Anna Thornton and Lydia Smith are appointed to attend this Meeting and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed a Complaint against one Arnold was presented to that Meeting Informing of her Misdemeanor in attending a place of frolicking dancing and Musement and is likewise keeping Company on Account of Marriage with one of our members of our society whereupon this Meeting appointed Deborah Mowry Anna Massie and Hannah Calm to take a solemnity with her and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Gloucester preparative Meeting likewise informed a Complaint against one Sarah Smith was presented to that Meeting Informing of her conduct from plainness of speech and apparell and neglect of attendance of our religious Meetings for worship and discipline and also frequents places of Musement and dissipation. This Meeting appointed Mary King Abigail Mowry and Sarah and Lavina Southwick to take a solemnity with her and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Handed into this Meeting a Certificate from a hearing of the Court on behalf of Job Chase and wife Sibel with their children namely East Cornett Philena Joanna and Maria. Informing they are members of our society and are requested.

The same Meeting Informing they had concluded to receive William Skinner a Member of our society which this Meeting has approved.

The same Meeting likewise informed they have concluded to receive a new Union which this Meeting has approved.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 25th of 2nd Month 1802

The representatives from Smithfield preparative Meeting are Deborah Mowry and Hannah Calm from Gloucester Macey Batty and Amey Walden. Macey Batty and Amey Walden not present.

20th The Meeting is informed the Representatives who
attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment
The Mens Meeting informed they had concluded to
Esac Taylor a Member of our Society which this Meeting
with

The Committee appointed to visit Patience Ann
report they have had an opportunity with her and it app
most easy to them to refer the Matter untill next Month
Meeting this Meeting unites with them and refers it un
care of the same Committee

The Committee appointed to visit Abigail
report they have taken an opportunity with her and it
best to them the Matter be referred this Meeting unites with
and refers it untill next Monthly Meeting under the ca
the same Committee

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at the house of the Friends of the Society
the 4th of 1802

are present

Batty and Patience Ball all present

The Matter respecting Patience
referred under the care of the same Committee
when they think proper

The Matter respecting Abigail
untill next Monthly Meeting under the

At a Monthly Meeting of Wor
the 29th of 4th Month 1802

The representatives from a
are with Amos and Lavinia Southwick

Bellows and Arny Clarence all present

The Queries with the Answer
and General answer

sent up to our next Quarterly
who

and

think proper

According to the Meeting

Meeting

Received and acknowledged in the back of a Certificate sent to
Bridges Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amalia L. with dated 31st
of 1st Month 1800. Certifying that while with them her conduct was
in every degree correct.

The Next Meeting Informing they had concluded to discuss
Thomas Adoffon which this Meeting united with
by a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at 1st Month
2nd of 8th Month 1802

The representatives from Southfield preparative
Meeting are Abigail Adams and Elizabeth Wilson from Gloucester
Hannah Smith and Mary Walker all present except Abigail
Wilson who absent a satisfactory reason was rendered
The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting of 1st Month 1802 to appoint a new
meeting of our society which this Meeting united

with the friends from the same meeting a request from
the friends to hold a Meeting there later in a Month
to be a separate Sabbath school and Mary Wing to go
for friends to visit them and consider what
done in the Matter and report accordingly

The Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
the 1st Month 1802
The representatives from Southfield preparative
meeting are Abigail Adams and Elizabeth Wilson from Gloucester

Cherence and Silence Batty all present
in from the Men meeting on 1st Month
John Kelley Condemning his outgoings which
border with

business of the poor times being expired & Ruth
appointed and Anna Wing appointed
Dea.

orderly Wakers time
Anna Southwick Hannah
reap harvest

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29th of 8th Month 1802

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Smithfield for 1802
The representatives from Smithfield for 1802
Meeting are Mary Goe and Hannah Smith from 1801
Zerviah Ware and Agnes Holland are present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answer
to the first second and twelfth agreed on and an Account
to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Represent
who are Anna Thornton Hannah Galam and Alice W
they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Matter respecting the request of those friends
Residing at Newbury with regard to their having a
being revived, this Meeting appointed Lavinia Southwick and
Deborah Ware to join the Committee in visiting and
at Newbury, in the tenth Month next

Our dear friend Elisha Thornton appeared in
Meeting that he had a prospect of paying a religious visit
Friends at Salem Lin and Boston and in connection
Copy extracted from the Mens Minutes with reference
and his Concern we most unite

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Smithfield 26th of 8th Month 1802
The representatives from Smithfield for 1802
Meeting are Lucy Allen and Dorcas Cain from 1801
Ware and Sarah Smith all present

The friends appointed attend the Yearly
agreeable to appointment
The friends Mens Meetings, or meetings
to receive Michael Cook a member of our Society who
Meeting unites with

Received the manuscript of the London Conference
fifth year 1801 & have the Philadelphia Conference
Minutes which have been sent to our friends, Hannah Goe
Hannah Smith Elizabeth Allen Lydia Smith and
are appointed to carry round the copies and exhibit
such as are not a ability to get out to find out our
Meeting where they have performed the service

The Mens Meeting informed they had a letter to
which this Meeting unites with

at a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Southfield on
28th of 9th Month 1842

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The representatives from Southfield preparative Meeting
are Elizabeth Sprague and Elizabeth Allen and Sarah
Betty and Lydia Smith all present

This Meeting is adjourned till time is expired for which the
School Committee is appointed

The friends appointed to visit with who is with an account
of her deviation report, they have several times met and labored with
her but she appearing to have little or no mind of reforming and
no respect for any of our Labors being useful, having been much
labored by her friends without the desired effect, this
Meeting after a time of serious Consideration thereon and with the
advice of the friends, resolving to disown unity with her as a Member
of our church and to have her removed from our care as such untill
she can be brought to a more serious and be forced to make friends
with the church.

Our friends Lucy Allen and Alice Hathorn
are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and present
to the church, likewise Inform her of her being disowned
and of her removal

The Committee appointed to visit the friends residing at
Southfield and Mansfield on Account of their request for a settled Meeting
place, they have attended to the appointment and are of Opinion
it will be well to appoint a Meeting in their neighborhood to be
held once in a Month under the care of a Committee on the first
of each month at the House of John Sherman
which is referred untill next Monthly Meeting for further
consideration.

A Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Southfield
on 28th of 9th Month 1842

The representatives from Southfield preparative Meeting
are Elizabeth Sprague and Elizabeth Allen and Sarah
Betty and Lydia Smith all present

The services with the churches to the first second and third
of each month, the friends have been much labored with
in an account to be read to be read to our next Quarterly
Meeting our representatives who are Elizabeth Sprague Lucy Allen
and Anna Harris to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed Mikail, saying his intention of Marriage with Daniel Immard before the Meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their wish of taking each other in Marriage they likewise consented to assets and were agreed to meet monthly Meeting for their sakes Mikail, Nowra and Maria Southwick are appointed to report to the next Monthly Meeting respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

Received the Transcript of the same from Southwick and Mikail which has been read in this Meeting to the satisfaction of the meeting

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 30th 1st 1803
The representatives from Smithfield preparative are
Frances Arnold and Maria Southwick for Greeter Sarah Batty and
Maria Southwick for all present except Maria Southwick

They were informed, that they have taken an opportunity
to report and do not find any thing to hinder her
Marriage with Daniel Immard they accordingly
reporting and received their thanks for all Anna

Arnold are appointed to attend said Marriage
Monthly Meeting

Next preparative Meeting appointed Maria Southwick request
to be the children's preparative meeting, which is settled
this Meeting appointed Maria Southwick and Sarah
Southwick of other friends in visiting the Family

to our next Morning Meeting
A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Smithfield 1st 1st 1803

Representatives from Smithfield preparative
Frances Arnold and Maria Southwick for Greeter
Sarah Batty and Maria Southwick for all present and gave

Reports have been read in this Meeting a
second and twelfth of from each preparative
great answers agreed in with an account prepared
for next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives
Maria Southwick and Maria Southwick They to report to

31st The friends appointed to join a Committee of friends in attending the Meeting at Exbury report they have attended to their appointment and think it is rather a hopeful prospect and Consider it to be best that it be still kept up.

The friends appointed in the case of Anne Walden request for her Children have not attended to the appointment on account of sickness the Matter is refer'd to next Month Meeting under the same friends care Alice Rathbone was to the Committee.

The friends appointed report they attended the Marriage of Daniel Inman and Migail Wherry and according to their observation it was conducted properly.

The Mens Meeting Inform me they have concluded to disown Ebenezer Wherryman which this church has done.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at 1st 2nd Month 24th 1803

The representatives from the several parishes are for Smithfield Dorcas Pain and Alice Rathbone, for Gloucester Wall and Eunice Wallen being call'd are all present.

The friends appointed report they attended the Ladies Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The Matter respecting Anne Waldens request for her Children is again refer'd until next Monthly Meeting under the care of the Committee the time being expired for which Anna Harris was Clerk for this Meeting she is reappointed for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at 1st 31st of 3rd Month 1803

The representatives from the several parishes are for Smithfield Hannah Smith and Abigail Thompson, for Elizabeth Smith and Agnes Ballard being call'd are all present.

A part of the Committee appointed on account of Anne Waldens request for her Children report that recently they have had an opportunity with the sternity and the appearance of the Children accompanied with a lively conversation their Parents to instruct them in the way of wisdom and to think well of their being received as Members of our church.

this Meeting therefore after a time of consideration the com-
mittee with the Committee and accept the three aforementioned
Children as Members of our Society

The time being expired for which the friends was appointed to
visit the families belonging to this Meeting they now report that the
greater part have been visited to a degree of satisfaction

Handed into this Meeting a certificate from Mrs. Adford North
Meeting in behalf of Lucy Allen a Minor certifying she is a Member of
our Society which is accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
4th Month 28th 1803

The representatives from the several preparative
Meetings are for Smithfield Abigail Harris and Nancy Coe for
Gloucester Mary Ann and a daughter & Betty Nancy Coe and Saml
not present

The Queries with Answers from each preparative Meeting
have been read in this Meeting and General Answers agreed on
with an account Reported to be sent up to our Quarterly Meeting
by our representatives who are Deborah Nowry Abigail & Read
Elizabeth Smith and Anna Harris they to report to our next
Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at Foxberg
think best to continue said Meeting which report is
accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
5th Month 26th 1803

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings
are for Smithfield Anna Wing and Anna Nowry for Gloucester
Betty & Agnes & Ballard being called are all present

This Meeting is informed that the friends appointed attend
their Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 6th
Month 30th 1803

The representatives from the several preparative
Meetings are for Smithfield Abigail Read and Ruth Arnold for
Gloucester Amy Clemence and Louisa Smith all present except
Amy Clemence

The Meeting informs they have concluded to disown
Barnes Meeting which this Meeting unite with

31st At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 1 in the
Month 28th 1800 the representatives from the several groups
meetings as follows, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Ann, Mary
Elizabeth, Mary, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Cook being called on
and their names have been read and answers to the first
and second queries respectively. Meeting and general business
of the congregation prepared to be sent to the next meeting
by our representatives who are Hannah Smith and Elizabeth
they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed have taken an opportunity with 315
but absent and she having a desire to be settled longer in the
the being the mind of the Committee this reflecting Committee
with them and again refer it to next Monthly Meeting under
the care of the same Committee.

The friends appointed produced a Certificate ~~for~~
Abigail Chapman which not being fully to the mind of the Meeting
it is referred untill next Monthly Meeting under the care of the
same Committee. Brought into this Meeting a Certificate from the bridge
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Abbott wife of Joseph Goddard
showing her to be of an orderly life and conversation which is accepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 10
Nov^r 27th 1800.

The representations from the several preparative
Churches for Smithfield Abigail Reed and Haddarah Mowry
being called there and Patience Wall being called are

the latter with answers to the first and second certificates
of the same churches have been read in this Meeting and
approved and agreed on with an account yet to be sent up to
the next Monthly Meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth
Barnes, Mary Wall and Anna Talcott. As to our next
preparative the Committee appointed having visited and labored
at the establishment of her husband's Company with one not
very successful which labor of love have not been effectual
in turning out of the good seed of grace this Meeting after
a long and weighty consideration there was a vote with the approbation
of the next Meeting disowning unity with her as a member and
not to be concerned with her as such untill she come to a sense
of her sin and be prepared to make suitable satisfaction
for the same and Abigail Reed are appointed to draw a
petition against her and bring to next Monthly
Meeting. There is also a letter of her being divorced and sight of
a great many others for which the names of disowners is
which Patience Wall and

the same Committee appointed produced a Certificate to this
Meeting which was on behalf of Abigail Chapman wife of Daniel
which being approved by this and the other Meetings ordered
to be sent up and directed to be forwarded to the bridge Monthly
Meeting.

31st The Year being expired for which the Committee was appointed to attend Foxbery Meeting and after a time of Consideration the it is referred to next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration best to appoint another Committee or not

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at 11th Month 24th 1803 The representatives from the several Yearly Meetings are for Smithfield Lydia Read and Elizabeth Sprague Gloucester Anne Walden and Anne Clemence being called as present This Meeting is informed Elizabeth Sprague and Batty attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment Anna Harris rendered a satisfactory reason for her not attending

The friends appointed produced a Testimony of Disapproval against Wm Bartlett formerly Buffum which being read and approved by this and the Mens Meeting is signed by the Committee they have likewise informed her of her being disowned and of appeal The Committee appointed to attend Foxbery Meeting report they have attended to their appointment and that the Meeting afforded so much of a hopeful prospect they think well of its being continued under the care of a Committee report being cordially accepted we appoint Elizabeth Sprague Mary King Deborah Mowry Hannah Read Patience Wall Lydia Smith and Hannah Callam to a Committee of Men friends appointed to attend said Meeting for one Year and report to this Meeting once in three Months

Gloucester Yearly Meeting informs that Elizabeth Smith wife of Blomson came into that Meeting and expressed a desire to come under the care of friends she accordingly appeared in this Meeting and reviewed her request Elizabeth Sprague Deborah Mowry Lydia Smith and Patience Wall are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her and report to next Meeting it is the opinion of the Committee to be received into Membership with us to next Meeting Received in this Meeting the Transcript of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in London dated 5th 1802 likewise one from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends in Philadelphia 4th Month 1803 and one from the Yearly Meeting of Women held in New-York 5th Month 1803 with the Minutes from our Last Yearly Meetings Minutes which have been sent to our Committee

Hannah Callam Hannah Smith Abigail Head and Anna Hall are appointed to read them to such as are not of ability to get out to our Meeting and report to this Meeting when they have performed the service

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 12th Month 29th 1803

The representations from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Lucy Allen and Patience Arnold for Gloucester Lydia Smith and Patience Wall being called are all present a part of the Committee appointed on Account of Elizabeth Aldrich request to come under the care of friends report they have not all attended to the appointment the Matter is therefore referred to the next Month under the care of the same Committee

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Aldrich formerly Mowry hath contracted and Consummated Marriage with one not a Member of our Society which having been weightily before this Meeting and it not appearing at this time what way may be best to dispose of it the Matter is therefore referred to next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 1st Month 26th 1804

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Elizabeth Gibson and Anna Wing for Gloucester James Curtis and Elizabeth Smith being called are all present

The Queries with Answers to the first second and Twelfth from each preparative Meeting have been read in this Meeting and General answers agreed on with an account of preparatives sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Gibson and Patience Arnold they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Matter respecting Hannah Aldrich formerly Mowry coming again before this Meeting she having Contracted and Consummated Marriage Contrary to the good order established amongst us on which Account she has been labored with by our Parents and several times visited by her friends which Labors of Love not having the desired effect this Meeting therefore after a time of Consideration thereon and with the approbation of the Mens Meeting disowns unity with her as a Member and that she is no longer under our care as such untill she come to a sense of her wrongdoing and be favored to make suitable Satisfaction

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Alice Rathbun and Abigail Wood are appointed to a raise
testimony of Denial against her and bring to next Month
Meeting these inform her of her being disowned and right
appeal Smithfield preparative Meeting says some that Ma
thematics business saying her Intention of Marriage with
David Southwick before the Monthly Meeting they accordingly
appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of
each other in Marriage they having produced Consent of
and are ~~ready~~ to next Monthly Meeting for their trial as
Gibson and Patience Arnold are appointed to suspect in
her clearness respecting Marriage and to watch

Meeting the same Meeting in some they have come to a
to disown Samuel Barker which this Meeting will

At a Monthly Meeting of the Friends of the
Smithfield preparative Meeting held 23rd 1804.

From Smithfield preparative Meeting are appointed
and Dorcas Paine for Gloucester Arney William and
Batty Marcy Harich and Arney Hallowell for
but satisfactory reasons have been received from them
The friends appointed report they attended the
Meeting agreeable to appointment

The friends appointed gave and a testimony
denial against Hannah Harich formerly, Henry which
read is approved by this and the Men. Meeting and
the clerk and others informed her of her being disowned
right of appeal.

The Committee appointed to look
into Mary Cherrman's clearness respecting Marriage
they don't find any thing to hinder her married
According to the good order of friends then appeared in
Meeting and received their license for Marriage
Gibson and Hannah Smith are appointed to attend
and report to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting says some that
they gone to live within the limits of Salem Monthly
and request our Certificate Lavinia Southwick Elizabeth
and Lydia Smith are appointed to make the necessary
and if nothing appears to prevent prepare me and
next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Fanny's Meeting report they think best to continue said Meeting which report this Meeting unite with. The time being expired for which the members of the year was appointed and this Meeting being improved & both Harrington desires to be released from their office. Anna King is reappointed and Lydia is read appointed to the place for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 3rd Month 29th 1804. The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield, Miss & Catharine and Abigail read from Gloucester Elizabeth Smith and Patience Wall being called are all present.

The matter respecting Elizabeth Smith's request to come and see us was coming again before this Meeting the time appointed to visit her not being ready to make report it is again referred to next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of David & Mary Sherman report they attended agreeably to appointment and it appeared to be conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thebe Sprague presented one to this Meeting but it not being altogether satisfactory thereof it is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to read the Epistles and Extracts to those within the verge of the Meeting that are not of ability to attend report they have attended to their appointment which hath been much to their satisfaction and they believe to the comfort of those who have been read.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 4th Month 26th 1804. — The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Hannah Smith & Maria Mowry from Gloucester Agnes Ballard and Elizabeth Jones being called are all present. — The Laurens & the other preparative Meetings have been read at this Meeting and General Answers agreed on with an account prepared to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Deborah Mowry & Maria Jones & Maria Jones they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Smith in regard of her request report they have not all attended to the appointment it is referred to next Monthly Meeting under their care with Mary being added to the Committee.

The friends appointed have not yet prepared a Certificate for Phoebe Sprague it is referred to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Lydia has gone to Live within the Limits of Richmond Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Elizabeth Gibson and Abigail Read are appointed to make the Necessary Inquiries and prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting

Our Beloved friend Mary Mitchel from Nantuxet having now been within the Limits of this Meeting several Months and visited nearly all the Families belonging here her Company has been Truly acceptable to us and her Labors in the work of the Ministry Comfortable and Edifying she being now nearly ready to Leave these parts Anne Thornton and Lydia Smith are appointed to prepare a few Lines on her behalf and bring to next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at the Village the 5th Mo. 31. 1804. The Representatives from the various Meetings are for Smithfield Lavina Southwick and for Lancaster Eunice Wallen and Zeviah Pierce were present.

Lancaster preparative Meeting informs that Mary Wall came to that Meeting and expressed a desire to come under the care of Friends, she accordingly presented her renewed her request whereupon Lavina Southwick and Elizabeth Smith and Abigail Pierce are appointed to take an opportunity with her and report her situation to be received as a member with us to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed report that they all find the Meeting agreeable to Appointment.

The Matter respecting Elizabeth Smiths request to come under Friends care is again referred to next Monthly Meeting of the same Committee.

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The ~~Friend~~ Matter respecting a Certificate for Phebe Sprague is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the same Friends Care. - - -

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Shearman have not yet been able to get the necessary information respecting her, it is referred under the same Friends to next Monthly Meeting. - - -

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate on Behalf of our Beloved Friend Mary Mitchell produced one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk of each Meeting and is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket held for the Northern District. - - -

We are informed that the Men have come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Wing Kelly as a Member of our Society with which they Meeting unites. - - -

The Time being expired for which Anna Harris was appointed Clerk for this Meeting she now desiring to be released, Abie Rathbun is appointed to that Place for the ensuing year. - - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 6th Mo 28th 1804.

The Representatives named in the Account from - every preparative Meeting are for Smithfield Anna Wing and Patience - for Gloucester Sarah Smith and Agnes Ballard they being called are all present except Sarah Smith. - - -

The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Wall on account of her request to come under the Care of ~~her~~ reports that they think it will be being referred too Months, which meets the Approbation of the Meeting and is accordingly referred. - - -

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Smith on account of her request to come under the Care of Friends reports that they think well of her being received into Membership with us which this Meeting is solely considering with the Unity of the Meeting United with. - - -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Phebe Sprague presented one which being read is approved by this and the Mens Meeting the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it to said Monthly Meeting.

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The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Shearn
have produced one which being read is approved by this and the
Meeting. The Clerk is directed to sign and forward it to said Mon
Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
7th Mo. 26 - 1804. - -

The Representatives named in the Account for
each preparative Meeting are for Smithfield Alice Rathbone and
Madasha Mowry for Gloucester Amey Walden and Agnes Ballen
being called are all present except Amey Walden.

The Queries and Answers have been read in this Meeting
Answers to the first second and twelfth agreed on and an Account
to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
are Hannah Gallin Lydia Smith and Patience Wail they are ap
to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

8th Mo. 30 - 1804 - - The Representatives named

for Smithfield are Alice Rathbone and Madasha Mowry

for Gloucester are Amey Walden and Agnes Ballen

present. - - Patience Wail and Hannah Gallin

attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to

the order of the Yearly Meeting and have reported

to our Monthly Meeting that they have

been under strict discipline and have

Monthly Meeting under the care of said

Representatives.

Resolved that the same be

recorded and the same be

sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting

by our Representatives.

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sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting

by our Representatives.

my dear wife of my former dear friends in knowledge
 and many her writings in early life which being read this meeting
 thinks best to appoint her a Librarian and to be the same in the next
 to be held on that subject and to be the same in the next Monthly Meeting--

We have received Transcripts of Epistles one from ^{London} dated 1804
 and one from ^{London} dated 1804. Likewise one from ^{London} dated 1804
 with the extracts from our last Yearly Meeting Minutes
 which have been read in the Meeting standing as a
 monument and strengthening of Friends in the same things.

Also from our last Yearly Meeting Minutes are as follow

at the year 1804

The above mentioned Transcripts are copy a
 from the same as the same. From the

at Barchinall 8th Nov. 1804. Impression of the
 in the year when company was received

on the above said Copy of a Minute.

Our Beloved Friend the within named Anna Green attends
Meeting and has attended all the Meetings belonging to this
Meeting and her Company and Services have been satisfactory to
the Society.

Our Beloved Friend the within named Rebecca also attends
Meeting and has attended all the Meetings belonging to this
Meeting and her Company and Services have been satisfactory to
the Society. Our Men
had come to a Conclusion to receive
Society with which

some Time past to visit Sarah Wall
under the Care of Friend reports as
agreeable to Appointment, have several
Account of her account to come under the
since in her request and of an Order
submit to the Judgment of the Monthly
held at Smithfield 9 Mz. 27-1804.

Signed in behalf of the Committee by
which being read is accepted, and after solid
of our other Friends she is

The Committee appointed to enquire into
it find any Thing to hinder her from proceeding
our Friends Elizabeth Wilson and Patience
Marriage and report whether it is praying
the Committee

into this Meeting
of Meeting in favour of Rebecca
the Committee

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Smith and Anna Harris reports that it was conducted in an orderly manner. —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and the answers are as follows: —

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Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11th Mo 29 1804. —
Read in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings. —
Mary Aldrich and Patience Smith for Gloucester. —
They being called are all present. —

It is found that the Representatives appointed to attend the Meeting attended agreeable to Appointment. —

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Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 12th Mo 27 1804. —
Read in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are —
Kathleen and Anna Smith —

It is found that the Representatives appointed to attend the Meeting attended agreeable to Appointment. —

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The friends appointed to join a Committee of Men in pre-
paring a Certificate for James Smith and Family presented
this Meeting which being read is approved and signed by the
the day and directed to be forwarded to Providence Monthly

Hence into this Meeting an Epistle from our Beloved Bro
George Freeman dated 13th of July, 1804. which hath been re-
garded with affection; and we hope the spirit of Union therein
expressed will be a blessing to all who read it.

Our next Meeting presents a report from the
Committee to visit For our next Meeting it
it may be best if the Meeting be held
present as the choice of Job She-
them and appoint Elizabeth Smith
Mowry Anna Smith Anna Win-
then to report or deliver if necessary.

At our Monthly Meeting, Nov. 11th
= held 4 Mo. 25. 1805 The Representatives

and 8th of the Society for James &
Batty they being called are all present.

The Queries with Answers from the

have been read and answered by

by our representatives as on 8th of July

the matter respecting the

Friends care is again taken

the matter of the

the meeting directs the Clerk to sign

being appointed to that Station. — Whereupon with the approbation of our Men friends we do feelingly unite with the Committee and her to the Station of an Elder. The Committee appointed to enquire of Jesse Batty and Family not being ready to report said & having under the care of the Committee they to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Smithfield Joseph

Meeting informs that Anna Sherman proposes Laying her self of Marriage with Cyrus Basset before this Meeting, they accordingly and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage having Consent of Parents are taken notice of and referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, Patience Arnold and Cybel Chase are to inspect into her cleanness respecting Marriage Enquiry and to our next Monthly Meeting

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 12th 26th 1805. — The representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Abigail Parce and Hannah Galt for Gloucester Zerviah Steere and Patience Hall they being called are all present

The Committee appointed to visit Jesse Batty and Family report have attended to their appointment and are of opinion an appointment will be useful, we therefore after a time of solid Consideration thereunto we Men Meeting in appointing him to the Station of an Elder.

The Committee appointed to enquire into circumstances respecting Marriage report they dont find any thing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Cyrus Basset they accordingly appeared in this Meeting received their answer for Marriage Lavinia Southwick and Cybel Chase are appointed to attend their said Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting whither it was conducted orderly.

Meeting informs that a Complaint was entered to that Meeting against Rhoda Kelley Daughter of George for her keeping Company on Account of Marriage with one not a Member of our Society we therefore appointed Abigail Parce and Elizabeth Gilson to take a solid opportunity with and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Received a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of friends held in Philadelphia 4th Month 1805 also the Epistles and Yearly Meetings Minutes which have been read to our edification and encouragement

The time being now expired for which the women were appointed Lavinia Southwick Hannah & Smith Hannah Galt Zerviah Steere are appointed for the ensuing Year

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 1st Month 30th 1806
The representations, gained in the Accounts from (Gloucester preparative) Meeting
are strong & fully and generally agree, Leodiah (being not present but a satisfactory
reason was rendered for her absence), there being no dissent except by this Meeting
from a Smithfield preparative Meeting we are disappointed the Society of that District
and difficulty of travelling prevented friends attending, but the Church having
prepared Answers to the first Second and Third Queries presented there
and they being read are by the Members of that District approved to.

The Queries with Answers answer to the first Query the year was in this
Meeting and general who were agreed on with a consent for a letter to be sent up to our
next quarterly Meeting by our representative office a letter was written by Smith and
Leodiah which she is appointed to attend said Meeting and report to our next
Meeting. 331

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 1st Month 30th 1806
The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Cyrus Sargent and
Leodiah (being not present but a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence), there being no dissent except by this Meeting
from a Smithfield preparative Meeting we are disappointed the Society of that District
and difficulty of travelling prevented friends attending, but the Church having
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Leodiah (being not present but a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence), there being no dissent except by this Meeting
from a Smithfield preparative Meeting we are disappointed the Society of that District
and difficulty of travelling prevented friends attending, but the Church having
prepared Answers to the first Second and Third Queries presented there
and they being read are by the Members of that District approved to.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Leodiah Sargent and Cyrus Sargent
to be presented to the Society of that District at their next Meeting.

1. Providence Monthly Meeting have presented one which being read and signed by the Clerk for the Day and directed to be forwarded to our Meeting. — The Committee appointed to join a Committee of 1. to prepare a Certificate for Area Smith and family to Lebridge. 2. Meeting have presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk for the Day and directed to be recorded and forwarded to our Meeting.

3. Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Sarah wife of Nathan is about to remove within the Limits of a Richmond Meeting and requests our Certificate we appoint our friends Deborah Patience Arnold and Elizabeth Sprague to take a certificate of unity with her and if they find nothing to prevent prepare a Certificate for her and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. Our other friends

this Meeting that they had concluded to disown unity with David as a Member with which we unite. — It having been proposed

this Meeting and weightily considered that it may be useful to have some suitable judicious friends as Visitors to visit the families belonging to this Monthly Meeting as truth may open the way the appointment of such friends is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for further consideration.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at 1. on 3rd Month 27th 1806. The representatives from the preparative Meetings are for Smith for Gloucester Zesariah Stew and Sarah P. for the other all present except Sarah P.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Annina Jones to Lebridge. 2. Meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk for the Day and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to our Monthly Meeting. — The subject of preparing some suitable friends as visitors is now revived and it appearing best that they should appear at our next Monthly Meeting. — Gloucester preparative Meeting informs that Eunice Wallen is keeping company in secret with one not a Member of our Society and in a short time the death of her husband may be consistent with the rules of our Society in the neglect of the attendance of our religious Meetings. — It being weightily considered in this Meeting. —

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The unity of our Men friends disown unity with her as a Member of our Society and have put her from under our care as such untill she be favored by true repentance to make friends satisfaction for her Misconduct, our friends Lydia Reed and Alice Peabody are appointed to draft a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to next Monthly Meeting also to Inform her of her being disowned and right of appeal.

Handed into this Meeting a Certificate from Low-Bedford Monthly Meeting dated 12th Month 17th 1806 in favor of Elizabeth Thornton wife of Daniel which being read is accepted. The Committee appointed to attend Foxborough Meeting last year reports that most of them have attended to that Service think well of the Meetings being continued under the care of a Committee of Women friends agreeable to which we appoint Anna Thornton Hyreng Thompson Elizabeth Smith Lydia Reed and Hannah Smith to attend said Meeting and report to this Meeting at the expiration of this year and sooner if they think best.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 4th Month 24th 1806. — The representatives named in The Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Elizabeth Gibson and Elizabeth Briggs for Gloucester Bowna Smith and Patience Peabody being called are all present.

The subject of appointing some suitable friends as visitors being again revived in this Meeting we appoint Hyreng Thompson, Nancy Batty Elizabeth Smith and Lavinia Southwick to visit the families of friends belonging to this Meeting as they may present the way.

The Committee appointed to draft a testimony of Denial against Eunice Blackamore formerly a member have represented one which being read in this Meeting and having the unity of the Mens Meeting is approved and signed by the Society they have likewise informed her of her being disowned and right of appeal. — Bowna Smith is appointed to desire some other friend to read said Testimony at the Close of a Publick Meeting at Gloucester and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Our Men friends Inform this Meeting they have come to a Conclusion to receive Shadrach there a Member of our Society as also William Colwell with which we agree.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared with an Account to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Hyreng Thompson Alice Peabody and Deborah Shaw they are requested to attend to their appointments and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

33rd Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Thankful Cook
is about to remove within the Limits of Richmond
Meeting and requests our Certificate we appoint Elizabeth
Dunne Arnold to join a Committee of Men friends to give
a Certificate for her to Richmond Monthly Meeting if they
refuse to give one and bring to next Monthly Meeting

At our monthly Meeting of Men Friends held
at Smithfield 21st 23rd 1806. The Representatives
from the preparative Meetings are for the North
and Hannah Callam, for Gloucester. They
they being called are all present. — It is
to have the Testimony of Denial again
the same of a public Meeting at Gloucester
has attended to her Appointment and
to the Register to be recorded. —
that the Friends appointed to attend
attended agreeable to Appointment.

The Committee appointed to join a
Certificate in Favour of Edward
therefore referred under their Care and they
their Appointment and report to our next

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs
is about to go to a preparative
monthly Meeting and desires a few Lines
may certify on his behalf that she is a
Member of the Meeting. — That is

Copy of this Minutes

The Committee appointed to prepare
and a copy of the same

all being read is approved

At our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 6th Mo 26 1806.
The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative
Meetings are for Smithfield Elizabeth Sprague and Abigail Read
for Gloucester Levi and Sarah Sturges they being called
are all present.

The same Meeting informs they have come to a Conclusion
to except Stephen Sherman a Member of our Society, with
which we unite. — The Friends appointed to prepare a
Certificate for Elizabeth Southwick Wife of Edward and their
Daughter Elizabeth produced one to this Meeting which being
read is approved and signed by the Clerk and directed to Danby
Monthly Meeting & State of Vermont.

This Meeting is informed that Prudence Wing Wife of
Samuel Wing has removed to reside within the Limits of
Danby Monthly Meeting and it appearing necessary to forward
a Certificate in her behalf Elizabeth Sprague and Deborah
Gordon are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing
appears to hinder prepare one for her to bring to next Monthly Meeting.

It is also found that Lucy Allen has returned again to her
former place at Bedford Monthly Meeting and it appearing best to favor
her removal a Certificate Lydia Read and Elizabeth Smith are appointed
to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder
prepare one in her behalf and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 7th 31st
The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative
Meetings are for Smithfield Rebecca Smith and Lucretia Southwick for
Gloucester William and Rebecca Hall all present.

The Accounts have been read and answers to the 1st, 2nd and 12th
agreed to in this Meeting with an account to the Quarterly Meeting
which are forwarded by our Friends Lydia Sherman, Abigail Read
and Hannah Cullam who are appointed to attend said Meeting
and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Bathsheba
have presented one which being read is approved and signed
the Clerk for the Day which she is directed to forward to
Monthly Meeting. — The Friends appointed to prepare
Certificates for Lucy Ellen not being ready to present one
referred to our next monthly Meeting they are desired to
be there at their appointment and bring one to next Monthly
if nothing appears to prevent.

Gloucester preparative Meeting informs that Mary
came into that Meeting and requested to be received as a Friend
she not being present at this time her request is referred to
Monthly Meeting.

Southwell preparative Meeting informs that Mary Thorne
proposes publishing her statements of Harriet's life in a
book before this Meeting, they appear accordingly and after
a discussion of taking each other in a Harriet's life book
takes Notice of and refers them to our next Monthly Meeting
their answer, they having produced Letters from Harriet's
Sister Bathsheba and Henry a Son-in-law of Harriet's
and a copy of a letter from Harriet's Mother to Harriet
Monthly Meeting.

Gloucester preparative Meeting presents a
Meeting against the same Smith the same as before
This Meeting thinks best to inform the Monthly Meeting
of Paul having for a considerable time been in the
West by the Overseas and the Friends at the Monthly Meeting
and her Conduct being reprehensible and that she
has been so much in the West.

She has been so much in the West
and her Husband and Sisters, also of a large number
her Neighbours and has departed from common
usage among People this Complaint of
the 11th 1841

them and refers it to the Seventh Month next under the same Committee, they then to report.
The Matter respecting Deborah Smith is referred to our next Meeting under the care of the same Committee.

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs, that Mary to 17 so of John, hath removed to live within the Limits of Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. Deborah Mowbray & Sarah Southwick are appointed to make the necessary inquiry prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. Friends are desired to attend the Marriage of John Mowbray & Deborah Mowbray attended said Marriage and according to the order of the Yearly Meeting orderly. — The Committee appointed to receive reports of holders of certificates report that they have received a number of certificates, which report we will report. The time being expired for the Yearly Meeting of 1806 Anna King is reappointed and accepted for the ensuing Year.

At a Monthly Meeting of 1806 preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Monthly Meeting, for the purpose of preparing for the Yearly Meeting of 1806.

The Committee appointed in the Yearly Meeting of 1806 that they have attended to their appointment and report that it is completed. The Meeting is referred to the first month under the care of the same Committee.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting first, second and twelfth from each Answer agreeable, with an Account prepared by Read and patience Wall, who are appointed to our next Monthly Meeting. Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting of 1806 are Read and patience Wall.

Read in this Meeting a Discourse of the History of Women Friends held at Philadelphia from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends in the Month 1806 with the Extracts from o

Minutes, all which have been read much to our Edification and en-
-couragement.

to Mr. H. A Monthly Meeting of Women is to be held at Smithfield
15th & 7th 1806. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the
preparative Meetings are, for Smithfield, Mrs. Lill and Miss Colver,
for Gloucester Amy Walden and Miss Smith both of the latter Walden and
Smith not present.

14. Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
they had agreed to do so.

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The following persons inform that Ruth Harris requests the
Society to receive her as a member. She is a young woman, and Elizabeth
Harris is her mother. She has a great respect for her fitness to be
and report to our next Yearly Meeting.

Noting the price of a horse for one thousand
and six hundred dollars.

Meeting of Women in the afternoon. 18th Nov 1892
also in the evening for the preparation of the
Lecture and on the 19th Nov for Gloucester and
at Stare they being called are all present except Vatten
a bit tooy reason for her absence.

with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Haines
and a group they have attended the do-
cumentation of our country - visiting
and according under their care they

called an all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting a
paragon of reports collected from which general answers have
been made and an abstract prepared which we forward to our
representatives who are Hannah Callam
and we expect to attend said Quarterly Meeting
to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appear to be much pleased with
of her Request to come under the care of the church and
have visited her to a good degree of comfort
to be of a suitable frame of mind and
are much pleased with the ^{report} of this
and the other members of the church.

The Committee appointed to visit
the church have a suitable opportunity
of their wants and are to be
Meeting which, after visiting her at the
is united with, and they are expected to

The church is much pleased with
an endorsement on the 26th of the
idance 11th 26th 1806 certifying that whilst
her life and conversation.

The church is much pleased with
the year committee have, agreeable to the
of the church and of the

having and it appears to us that she intends to accompany
 us with the woman with whom she is keeping a boarding house. That is
 a great mistake and we wish that she would not do so. It is
 better that she should stay at home. This being our judgment we will not
 accept of her services to be held at a small price. We will not
 sign on behalf of the Committee her name.

3 The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers
to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
In this account, who are Anna Thornhill, Hannah
D Rowena Smith, whom we appoint to attend said
meeting and report our next Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Thornhill
in account of her request to be again restored a Member
of the Society report as follows. The said Committee
to visit Hannah Thornhill, and find her attention was
not, and found her in a state of mind
Acknowledgement, we think safe to be
of our Society; which we submit to the meeting

The said Report is accepted by this Meeting,
and as a Member of our Society, we
are Friends therein. We Likewise
of the same meeting. For some time
on our list to the meeting. Hannah
is a Member of our Society which is appointed
to be the day of the meeting to be
Meeting. The Committee appointed

Meeting reports that the Meeting affords
Prospect and the Church will be
a Meeting on the first day of the week
Committee, which meets the Approbation

Accordingly we appoint Elizabeth
Lynne Southwick Patience
to join the Committee

Meeting at the expiration thereof

For which Anna Smith was appointed Clerk to the meeting

and is appointed to the place of the

1827. The committee have been... all present.

one of the Representatives... Elizabeth Sprague and Anna Thornton to... State of her Mind as near as may be to

Meeting informs that Ruth Harrise... her intentions of Marriage with James... taking each other in Mar... this meeting takes notice and refers them to... Meeting for the... They likewise... Parents consent to the... of joint... and Patience Hall to make the necessary

Harrise bleases respecting proceeding in... James Glemons and report to our next Monthly

Elizabeth Thornton informed this Meeting... his Wife and Part of their Children have a... within the Limits of... Meeting and request our Certificate, we app

Sprague and Deborah Newry to join a... Men Friends, which are to visit and advise with... of a Certificate and give it to the Meeting

of Men Friends had at Smithfield... we for... Lovina Southwick from Durrillville no any amount... Preparative Meeting Present

One of the Friends appointed in the Case of Clarinda Pierce
inform this Meeting that she had paid some attention to
the subject and it appeared most consistent with her feelings
it being Clarinda's Request; that it should be referred
Till we accordingly unite therewith and refer it until the
next under the care of Elizabeth Sprague and Hyrena Thompson.

James Clemons and Ruth Barrie not appearing to the
Meeting for their Answer, it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting
as also the report of the Committee to inspect into her claim
respecting Marriage.

The Committee appointed to
Committee of New Friends in preparation. Certificate in favour
Elisha Thomson and Family, presented one which was
approved and signed By the Clerk of each church and is to
be recorded and removed to New Bedford at the next Meeting.

Unitarian Preparative Meeting. That Mrs
Wing proposes Publishing her Intention of Marriage with
John Aldrich Esq. This Meeting; also appearing
in this Meeting and declared their intention of Marriage
other in Marriage, of which this Meeting is informed
and refers them to our next Monthly Meeting.
We appoint Lavina Southwick and Abigail
to enquire into Anna Vinson's leaving her former
engagement with John Aldrich and report at the
Monthly Meeting.

Received a certificate from New Bedford
in favour of Daniel Simon and his Family
is approved and directed to be recorded.

Also received a Certificate from New Bedford
in favour of Arca Smith and his Family
approved and directed to be recorded.

At our Monthly Meeting of November 1807.
field 7. M. 30-1807. The account from the
Representatives there
for is Lavina Southwick and Abigail
Burwellville May Walden and Arney Clemons
being called are all present.

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The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to the 1 2 and 3rd, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting with this Amount by our Representatives who are Hyvrena Thompson Deborah Mowry and Lavinia Southwick, they to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friend that had the Account from Burrellville Preparative Meeting last Month informed this Meeting that the woman she did not attend our last Monthly Meeting, she was prevented by the Sore.

The Committee appointed to inspect into Ruth Harris Clearnes respecting Marriage reports that they dont find any thing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with James Clemens accordingly they appeared in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage; We appoint Patience Hall and Amey Clemens to attend the solemnization of their said Marriage and report whether it is orderly conducted to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to inspect into Anna Wings Clearnes reports that they dont find any thing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with John Aldrich and they appeared in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage, we appoint Abigail Pierce and Abigail Smith to attend the solemnization of their said Marriage and report whether it is orderly conducted to this next Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield on the 1st of May. The Representatives named in the Account from the last Meeting, are for Smithfield Hannah Callum and Elizabeth Sprague for Burrellville Rowena Smith and Sarah Hall they being called are all present. Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed to attend the solemnization of the Marriage of James Clemens and Ruth Harris report that it was conducted in a good degree orderly.

The Committee appointed to attend the solemnization of the Marriage of John Aldrich and Anna Wing reports that it was orderly conducted.

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Friends in Philadelphia and New York. Copy of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Friends held in London 3rd Mo. 1806, which have been in that Meeting, & obtaining much Weighty Consideration for our management in the great and most important Business of our Day.

We appoint Lydia Read Hannah Gall and Patience Wall to take the above mentioned ^{Epistles and} Transcripts. Visit such of our Members unavoidably detained from our Meetings and read our Epistles to them. ~~Monthly Meeting~~ This Meeting when they shall perform their service.

Our dear Friends informed this Meeting that we had to do a Conference with Charles M. Smith of the Society with which we unite.

At our Monthly Meeting of 1807. The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Smith's Meeting, for they being called are all present, except sent a satisfactory Reason for her not Preparative Meeting informs that Mary B. has contracted with Friends; which after being considered in the Committee to visit her and report to our next Meeting also. Daughter of Caleb Babcock of that Meeting and expressed a Concern to Friends, which after being considered we to appoint Hannah Read. Committee to visit her. That then had come to a Conclusion with Jacob Pickens a Member of the Society with which we unite.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
 10th Mo 1807. The Representatives names in the Account from the
 Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Harney Aldrich and Elizabeth
 Sprague for Barrellville Amey Widden and Penelope Steer. These being called
 are all present. The Lauries have been read in this meeting with the answers
 from our preparative Meetings from which answers have
 been compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with this account.
 our Friends Elizabeth Sprague and Hannah Gale whose names we
 sent Representatives to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report
 to our next Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed

to visit Mrs. Norfield made the following Report, which is accepted
 and the same has been under the care of the Committee
 since appointed a visit to Mrs. Norfield respecting
 out of the Ministry of which report we have had -
 by which her agreeable to our appointment, found
 in a severe state of mind, therefore, think best
 three Months agreeable to her Request, but
 Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held

1808 signed on behalf of the Committee by
 and have a vote of Abigail Cread
 appointed to visit Mrs. Norfield on account
 to come under the care of Friends report that
 attended to their appointment, and that she
 measureably in an innocent tender frame
 would be able to perform her duties
 and that she is accordingly
 her duties.

John Alavich has removed to live within the
 and request our Certificate
 to make
 and if their should be a paper
 prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

Meeting appointed in the sixth month last to visit
 on account of her keeping company in order
 one not a Member of our Society reported in

the 7th that they thought best it was referred until the
and it being moved in this Meeting, the Committee
with respect to it is referred under their care until our

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
1807. The Resolutions named in the account
the Preparative Meeting for Christianized Ladies
and Abigail Read for Brunswick Rowena
Smith they being called are all present.

appointed to attend our last
they attended. The 30th

at our first in June of 1807
Monthly Meeting. Resolutions were
and directed to be recorded and forwarded.

The Committee appointed in the
Service, not presenting a Report that
the matter is referred to
Friends appointed to that Service
Meeting, Deborah Mowry and Nancy
Committee.

The Ladies to
Daniel Remington is a Member of
with us.

inform that Sarah Wall has gone
of Providence. Monthly Meeting and
we appoint Elizabeth Smith and Lavinia
the necessary enquiry, and if Not
they are one and present to our next

The time be referred
to our next Meeting to be
with us. It is referred to
our next Meeting.

for our next Meeting. It is
in the account from our
for our next Meeting. It is
for our next Meeting. It is

Her conduct in the all present respect being such that the Committee are of opinion that independence in her conduct should be maintained.

The Committee appointed a committee of three to enquire that they have again visited her and that when they return they bring with one not a Member of our Society and that they can see any use in waiting on her any longer, which Report being weightily considered in this Meeting it is ordered that the request of our Non-Friends it is referred to the next meeting and that the Committee be continued until our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to draft a Remonstrance presented on behalf of Sarah Smith at Providence Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk is directed to be read at our next Monthly Meeting.

A Separative Meeting informs that Hope Smith and Mary Bath to visit her and endeavor to persuade her to leave the Society. It is requested to the Committee to enquire into the matter and report to the next Monthly Meeting. It may be best to accept her as a Member of our Society and to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Committee of three is appointed to enquire that any published her experience of sinning with one of our Society, which being weightily considered in thought best it should be referred until our next meeting for further consideration.

A Certificate is presented of Miss Rogers from the Society which being read is accepted on the condition that she should become chargeable to the Society and should be at the expense of her maintenance.

Said Certificate is directed to be recorded and is directed to furnish at the next Monthly Meeting this Minute for their information.

A Committee of three is appointed to enquire that any of our Members who are absent from the Society should be at the expense of their maintenance and should be at the expense of their maintenance.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answer
to the first second and twelfth which is agreed to our
Meeting with and account to the Quarterly Meeting
is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
our representatives who are Lydia Read and Hannah
Ballou, who are appointed to attend said Quart
Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Hope Smith
in regard to her request to become a Member of
Society, not being ready to report, the matter is
to our next Monthly Meeting under the direction of the
Committee

The Members have for
that they had concluded to disown
Mowry as a Member of our Society

Agreeable to the Conclusion of our last
Meeting we disown unity with
as one no longer a Member of our Society
Shall be favoured to see her Missionary work and
that she may having the unity of the Church

The subject respecting
coming under consideration it is the duty of
ent a Committee to visit her Deborah
Smithwick and Elizabeth Sprague
to pay her a visit and to feel of her
Mind and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Mary Wierfield sent an Acknowledgment
Meeting, which being read is referred to our
Meeting for Consideration

At our Monthly Meeting of the 25th of
Feb 25 1825 the Representatives of the
from the Preparative Meetings are
and Hannah Smith for Committee
Smith, they being called are not present
directed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Smith not being ready to report the Business is referred under their care and authority. The Committee appointed to visit Amos Kelly formerly Comptroller not being ready to report, the subject is referred until our next meeting. The subject of the resignation of the committee referred last month, being again referred in this regard it is best to appoint Patience Arnold to take her place and to inform her and inform her to deal after the present state of her mind at our next Monthly Meeting. Smithfield preparative informs us that as Pain is about to separate with her husband she is to be within the limits of our next Monthly Meeting and requests our certificates for her and her children are Milla and Mary whereupon we appoint Lydia Read to make the necessary arrangements and bring her and her children to our next Monthly Meeting. The preparative also informs us that George and his wife Virginia have removed to his residence in the town of Richmond Monthly Meeting and requests our certificates for their daughters Sylvia and Eliza, whereupon we appoint the same committee to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to prevent bring to our next Monthly Meeting being advised for which the Overseers of Society were in this meeting in respect to our former committee and appoint them to that service for the year ensuing.

358 of our Men Friends, we receive ^{her} a Member of our Society. Hannah
Smith is appointed to inform her thereof. - - said Acknowledgment
is as followeth To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held
=field 1.12.28 1808.

Dear Friends. Having had by Birth and Education
a bias in our Religious Society for want of due Attention
the ^{of} Truth in our own mind, have deviated from
order and urged you, for which I am sorry, and desire to be
excused by my Transgression and receive me under your care
from your Friend Mary Worfield. - - London 11.11.1808

The Committee appointed to visit Hope ^{report that}
of them has visited her twice and ^{on the}
will be safe for the Monthly Meeting to ^{relate}
to her request; which report this Meeting ^{have}
the unity of our Men Friends therein.

The Committee appointed to write with ^{the}
in Drafting a Certificate to Providence ⁱⁿ
of Caleb Pam his Wife and Children ^{they}
it refers one Month, they not being ready ^{one}
Time, it is accordingly ^{revised}.

The Committee to Draft a Certificate
and his Family, presented one which be
Signed by the Clerk of each Meeting is ^{and}
and forwarded to Richmond Monthly Meeting
Received a Certificate from Newbridge
of William Luther and his Family, which
and directed to be recorded. - -

All our Monthly Meetings at Richmond
to the 8.1808. received the sum of 10/-
Meeting, the representatives of the
and the sum of 10/- being
Elville not any Amount. The
to the 8.1808. received the sum of 10/-
Hannah Smith Latin for which
are requested to attend to their appointments
our next Monthly Meeting.

The business, respecting Caleb Paine's certificate, is referred to the next
Monthly Meeting, the Committee will bring fully to present on at this time

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield Oct. 16
1845. The Representatives named in the report from the previous
Meetings are for Smithfield: Sarah J. Smith and Mary Ann from
Durhamville: Martha C. Lawrence and Joseph Ballard, all present except Agnes Ballard. — It was then decided
that the Friends appointed to attend the Annual Meeting at
Smithfield Separation should enforce the same and that
Miss Stephen should be requested to come under the name of Friends
who were appointed to represent the South Lovers Association. It was
also decided to make her a visit on account of her Request and in
response to her letter of sincerity there, in support their judgment
to make her a member.

At our Monthly Meeting received a
letter from Lydia Paine in favour of Lydia
Paine's certificate. It was then decided to
refer the same to the Committee for their consideration and
report.

Amey Kelly presented and Acknowledged
her certificate. It being read, is referred one Month
and the Committee will report on her on the
next Monthly Meeting.

one not a Member of our Society, is requested to
attend the next Monthly Meeting and her suitability to remain a Member of
our next Monthly Meeting.

As respecting Caleb Paine's certificate is referred one
month under the care of the Committee.

It was then decided for which Alice Prathburn was appointed
to carry out the same for the year
ending.

It is concluded from the Report of the Com-
mittee to visit Foxbury Meeting, that it will be best to
hold as it was last year as to Time and Place, and
appointed a Committee to visit said Meeting,

with them therein and appoint Elizabeth Smith
Alice Prathburn Sibbel Chase and Elizabeth Wilson
they to report in the S. M. next or sooner

At the Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield

Representatives named in the report from
Meetings are for Smithfield: Martha C. Lawrence and
Durhamville: Penelope Miller and Crow
They being called on all present, except

The Committee appointed to visit Savannah Arnold on account
her request to come under the care of Friends not being re-
minded to report, it is referred unto our next Monthly Meeting
to report. -- The Committee appointed to draft
to the winter meeting in favour of Caleb Shimmin
presented one to this meeting, which being read ~~in this~~ is
now signed, and is directed to be forwarded to said Monthly
Meeting. -- The Committee appointed in the case of Mary
Acknowledgement; reports that they have payed Attention to the
Appointment and are of Opinion it may be safe to accept
with which this Meeting unites, and have the unity of some
Friends therein; said Acknowledgement is as follows --

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield 26th

Whereas I have kept Company and consumed my time with
one not a Member of our ^{Religious} Society, against the
Advice and thereby forfeit my Birthright, and
my sincere desire that you would pass a resolution to
re-state me into Membership again. Mary

I regret to relate having returned from the
to live within the limits of this, produce
the Back of the Minute she had from the
said Lines are as follows --
Women's Meeting held 25th & 26th 1808. The
within the Limits of this Meeting for
being absent & returned against a few
certify on her Behalf that she was a diligent
and present as regular person of 1808
Endorsed by action of the above said

Received a Certificate from the
of 2nd Baptist which being accepted,
recorded. At our Monthly Meeting of Nov. 1808
held at Smithfield 7th 1808. The Representatives
Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield
1st and 2nd Meetings

22 Our Men Friends inform that they are about to receive
acknowledgment from David King with the other

At our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smith-
field 10th of 1808. The Representatives from the Preparative
are Smithfield Mary Warner and Patience. From
the Synod Betsy and Mary Styles they being

The Committee appeared to attend the Marriage of
Susan and John Thompson recent, and to be co-
in an orderly Manner. —

Received a letter from the Synod recommending
which is directed to be recorded.

Received and read in this Meeting a Letter
Beloved Friend Mary Mitchell, containing
lively Remarks respecting the qualifications
Church. — Received a Certificate
Meeting in favor of Elisha Thornton and
Unity with Elisha as Minister and his
Elder, likewise their Children as
Anna Hannah James and Lydia - so
to be recorded. —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
10th of 29. 1808 The Representatives from the
are for Smithfield Abigail Read and Mercy
Smith and Sarah Barry they being called

The 20th of 1808
with
the 10th of 1808

Smithfield Preparative Meeting
is keeping Company and has
Marriage with one not a Member or one
weightily considered in this Meeting
which are Abigail Harris and Anne Ho-

her on the subject of the complaint brought against her and Labour with her there for as may seem to them best and report their judgment to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received and read in this Meeting a letter from our Friend Mary Mitchell containing much weighty advice. Our Rev Friend says that this Meeting that they have come to a conclusion to discontinue with. This Meeting received an acknowledgement and from the old Comstock of Greenfield State of New York, and our Mens Meeting are considered we unite in receiving acknowledgement, and restate her a Member of our Society - her Life and Conversation is consistant with our Profession, and Friends where she lives think well of receiving her a Member of our Society. The Clerk are directed to furnish the Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 11th Mo. Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Mary and Sabene Arnold for Burrillville and are present that they attended.

That was appointed to visit Deborah Nowry and her family at this time, the committee are directed to report to our next meeting. Elizabeth Sprague Merriam Aldrich and Nancy are to visit and Labour with her on account of complaint and report their judgment to our next meeting.

Our next Meeting also informs that Alice and William B. Pratt are keeping Company in Marriage with one not a Member of our Society. We think it our duty to appoint a Committee to visit and Labour with her on the complaint and report their judgment to our next Meeting.

W. V. Smith, Secretary of the

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The same being a special for which the members of the Society have agreed to meet on the 1st of May next for the year ensuing.

Resolved that the following be the members of the Society for the year ensuing.

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Meetings are for Smithfield, Mercy Soc and
Barnstable, Barnstable and Barnstable

1. *Chlorophyll* and *Carotenoids* are the two main pigments in plants.
 2. *Chlorophyll* is a green pigment that absorbs light energy.
 3. *Carotenoids* are yellow, orange, and red pigments that absorb light energy.
 4. These pigments are located in the *chloroplasts* of plant cells.
 5. They play a crucial role in *photosynthesis*, the process by which plants convert light energy into chemical energy.

all their Minds respecting it as near as in

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield, Sept. 1837
Dear Friends,

By the solemn Covenant of Marriage with one another in private society, I have violated the Rules of Discipline. It is now my sincere desire that you may be enabled to pardon me.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield, Sept. 1837
Representatives from the Yearly Meeting at Smithfield, Mercy Marsh and Patience Arnold, for the purpose of settling in the Society, they being called are all present. Some dissenting from the report of the Yearly Meeting, requested Mercy Clemence from attending our

the Queries with the Answers from the Yearly Meeting have been read in this Meeting and general prayer. An Account to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Patience Wail, Abigail Read and Alice Rathburn went to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report to our Yearly Meeting. One of the Friends appointed to examine the Overseers reported the Name of Patience Arnold as the author of this Meeting, and she is accordingly appointed to be present at the second month meeting.

I, that of Making a Minute against the same, they to report to this Meeting as soon as possible.

appointed to visit Hannah Pierce have had an opportunity to inform us that she expected to marry with one of the Friends, and did not wish to be troubled with visiting her again in the district, but appeared desirous, and expressed a choice to remain where she was, and to do as the Friends thought best.

At the judgment of the Monthly Meeting of 1837
Elizabeth Sprague
Mercy Marsh
Abigail Read
Alice Rathburn
Members of our Society

We are sorry to report that some of our Friends have been visiting the meeting of our New Yearly Meeting, and report to our next meeting.

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with Nathl. Bartlett, and it is our opinion it will be safe to accept
Acknowledgement, and restore it into Membership with us again.
The Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held
Signed on Behalf of the Committee
Wm. W. W.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that
they have published their intentions of Marriage
before the Meeting they were called to
declared their intentions of taking in
to our next Monthly Meeting for
Ann and Mary Aldrich to inquire into
respecting Marriage Engagements with
next Monthly Meeting.

Wife of Stephen Shearman have Devin
Friends, whereupon we appoint Hannah
and Elizabeth Sprague to have a closed Ap
Meetings. Our other Friends also in
they had come to a resolution to have
closed as a number of our friends with

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
5th 25th 1859. The Representatives nam
The Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield
Clergyman, and it is since Bally and the
called are all present except Sarah Bally,
reason for her not attending.

to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report

The Committee appointed to
and clearest respecting Marriage
Requests that they don't give anything to hinder their
in Marriage, they having had consent of Parents
Meeting and continuing their intentions, received that
are at liberty to proceed in Marriage; we appoint
and Hannah Smith to attend the Solemnization
riage and report whether it is orderly conducted.

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The Committee in the Case of Lucinda Shearman reported that they believe
to proceed from a sense of Duty, and think it may be safe to accept her
as a Member of our Society; which being considered in this Meeting and having the Unity
our Mens. Meeting, said Report is concurred with and she is received a Member of
Society; are appointed Sibigail Read to inform her thereof. -

The Committee in the Case of this Report, upon the subject of the
subject should be referred, which means the approbation of the Meeting and is now
by report under the Care of the Committee, they are to report to the Meeting as
they think Best. - - - - - The Committee appointed

last to visit the Meeting of Friends at Scarborough from time to time
being ready to present a Report to this Meeting it is referred to our next Monthly

The Year being expired for which Alice Rathbun
appointed to conduct as clerk Annasthoughton and Elizabeth
are appointed to consider who is suitable for that Service, and report to our
next Monthly Meeting.

Our Men Friends expressed that they
concurred in giving Jacob Grover a Member of our Society with which we unite
and have come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Stephen
and our Society with which this Meeting unites. - -

This Meeting an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of
6 Mo 1858.

Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
Representatives named in the Account from the Preparatives
are for Smithfield.

In the first Month last gave Area Smith and Fain
a Certificate to East Town Monthly Meeting State of
New York. He has since gave up the Prospect of removing
and returned the Certificate, and has now removed with his
Family within the verge of Providence Monthly Meeting, there
where he has prepared and forwarded a Removal Certificate to
Providence Monthly Meeting agreeable to the Inquiry made in the
first Month last.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 6 Mo 29
1858. The representatives named in the Account from the Preparatives
were as follows: Smithfield Sister Grace and Elizabeth Wilson for
Providence State. Sarah and Penelope Steer, they being called are all
present. - The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of
Elizabeth Wilson and John Hoag, reported that it was orderly and
the Friend appointed to inform Lucinda Shearman of her
receiving a Member of our Society, hath payed attention
thereto.

The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting of Friends held at
Taborough reported that it appeared a comfortable Prospect sufficient
in our own to believe it best that the Meeting should be continued as
usual. The Committee, and appoint Deborah Mearns
to remain in Taborough to join the Committee of her
meeting, the Meeting to be at Taborough from Time to Time
and to them best and report to this Monthly Meeting in the
next or sooner if they think best.

The Committee appointed to prepare a work to this meeting, not yet
ready to report. The subject is now under consideration.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforcing
has been keeping Company, and is now
Friends, she having been timely laboured in
the desired Effect. This Meeting after considering
the Unity of our Non Friends, disown Unity
Society, and appoint Diana Thompson and Abigail
thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

One of our Friends, who has been long
has removed to live with her Husband within the
County Meeting Place of Newhampton and
appoint Elizabeth Smith and Abigail Harris
and if they can find any thing to hinder
next meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1809. The Representatives named in the do
meeting are for Smithfield Laoma
and for P. S. and for
we all present except Mary G.
Indisposition prevented her from

Our Beloved Friends
attended this Meeting with a
dated 11 of 5. Mo 1809 exp
and with their
above Company and Religious
and religious Labours of our Beloved Friends
at this meeting as

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and general answers prepared, with an account to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hyrena Thompson, Hannah Cullum, and Anna Thompson, whom we as Representatives to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Arnold of her Friends & coun-
cils with her as a Member of our Society, report that she has been
admitted thereto,

The Friends appointed to prepare a remova-
 licate in favour of Elizabeth Hoag to Sandwich Monthly
 presented one which being read and considered in this Me-
 ting is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be
 referred to said Monthly Meeting.

Resolved to procure a Clerk ~~and~~ to this Meeting
as on Decr 1st 1841 - as Clerk and Elizabeth
Thorn Clerk, which being approved by this Mee:
we appoint to serve the ensuing Year.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smith

1809. The Representatives named in the Accounts

various specimens of *Polypodium* & *Psidium*.

Adams, Howard, son of Rev. Dr. Henry Adams

Smith - Representatives called those for Smithfield

from Burrellville, no reason assigned. -

to have a meeting to discuss the new city meeting
to be held in the future.

... .. Spistles

also replaced by very few small stones, all which

1701. - remembered for mercy. But for not attending
stirring - - - - -

... An Indorsement handed in from
... Schall of Olive Branch ...

to live within the Limits of Uxbridge. N. H.

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Meeting with others. This Meeting ended and directed the
to be held on for a special to call Monthly Meeting.

It was also recommended that the Meeting House
be used as a place of assembly. Therefore that Meeting is to
be held in the same place as the House at Mansfield.

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Meeting is to be held in the same place as the House at Mansfield.

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12 Friends held at Smithfield 12th 1871

and Hannah Tabour formerly Pierce; we appoint Lavina
and Abel Chase to inform her thereof and report to our next

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Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
1st 25 1810. The Representatives named in the accounts from our previous
Meetings are for Smithfield Abigail Stead and Hyrena Thompson
from Burdett Mary Luther and Elizabeth Smith they being called
and present, except Abigail Stead and Mary Luther, they sent satisfactory
Reasons for their Absence. The Querie

our Preparative Meetings, have been read in this, and are
prepared with an account, to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting
by our Representatives who are Silence Arnold, Pierce and
Chase whom we appoint to attend said meeting, and report
to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

The Committee appointed to inform Alice
a Minute disowning Unity with her as a Member
that they have informed her thereof. - - -

The Committee appointed to inform H
had made a Minute disowning Unity with her
informs that she has been informed thereof. - - -

Our Preparative Meeting expressed that
come to a Conclusion to appoint Lachens
of an Elder, which being received in this, we
Friends as to appoint Elizabeth Sprague
New England, a Committee to join with
his family in the subject, and report

This Meeting is informed that
the Overseers of the Poor were appointed to
subject being presented at the same time
Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that, John
White an agent to come to live with
meeting, we appoint Elizabeth Smith
the necessary care in the subject, and
oversee and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to visit Anne Field being
report, which being is accepted and directed

and was in a meeting at the house of Mr. Vanhook
in the morning for the Northern District held 27 of 12 mo 1807 in
Thomas Green and ~~his~~ Mary his Wife which being
is directed to be recorded.

3^d This Meeting received a Certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting 11th Mo 23 1809 in favour of Mary Wilson Wife of Uriah Wilson which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.

The Year being expired for which Thyrena Thompson, Nancy were reappointed, and Deborah Mowry, and Anna Thornton, appointed to visit the Families of Friends, belonging to this Meeting, and not being ready to report, it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting, of Women Friends held at Smithfield 3rd Mo 29 1810. The Friends appointed from Smithfield Preparative Meeting to attend this are Josiah Smithfield Abigail Lwin and Elizabeth from Smithfield Amey Walden and Elizabeth called are all present.

The subject respecting John White's having been referred to our next Monthly Meeting, the Committee being present one at this time.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that John White has contracted Marriage with one not a Member. The having been visited by the Overseers and the Committee. Wish that Friends should wait on her and having consummated Marriage out of the order of Friends. Solid Consideration on the subject, and having been at the next Meeting, discuss fully with her as a sister until she be favourable to see the inconsistency of the course, and make Friends satisfied. We appoint Abigail Read and Hannah for thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Men Friends informed that they have decided to disown unity with Paul Smith, as a member of the Church.

The Friends that were appointed as visitors not being present a Report to this Meeting according to the order is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 7th mo 26-1810. 315
The representative from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Mary Goe
and Lavina Southwick, from Burrillville Mary Wright and Elizabeth Dillard, they
being called are all present. The Queries with the answers have been read in this
Meeting and answers to the first second and tenth queries have been brought to the
Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our representatives Hannah Gallam
Deborah Mowry and Lavina Southwick whom we appoint to attend our Quarterly
Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Subject of
Appointing more visitors coming again before this Meeting, Elizabeth
Smith is again to the Appointment for one year.

Smith's Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Wing is about to
remove from the Village of ~~Smithfield~~ North Kingstown Nov 1st
Meeting. She is to be accompanied by Elizabeth and Lavina South
and they prepare her on her journey and bring to our next Meeting
if they find Nothing to prevent.

Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are from
Elizabeth Wilson and Abbel Chase from Burrillville
Hannah Luther and Mary Manning from Smithfield.

Deborah Mowry informs this Meeting that she
the Quarterly Meeting appointed to attend, Lavina
Hannah Luther and Mary Manning from Burrillville
from attending. The Friends appoint
Elizabeth Wilson and Abbel Chase from Burrillville
Hannah Luther and Mary Manning from Smithfield
to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Deborah Mowry informs this Meeting that she
her children namely Samuel and Ruth to be
Mary Manning from Burrillville and Elizabeth Dillard
from Smithfield to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

At our next Monthly Meeting the Friends of
London Shilcutt and New York Yearly Meeting
being expired for which we have appointed Elizabeth Dillard
Elizabeth Clerk and assistant Clerk This Meeting appoints Alice Peck
and Hannah Gallam Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Expressive of an Engagement of time to accompany our Beloved Friend
Abigail Robinson in her Visit to this Meeting and others; and of their sym-
pathy therein, she being a Member and Minister in your Church; her Com-
pany and Religious Services are also truly acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read. The same have been compared
with an Account which are to be given at the next Quarterly Meeting.
Our Representatives, viz. Eliza and Rowena Smith whom
we have appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next
Meeting.

Our New Friends, informed that they had come to a conclusion
to discontinue their connection with George Pierce, with
whom they had been united.

Our Representatives from the several Preparative Meet-
ings, viz. that Abigail and her husband their Representatives
proposed Publishing her in the case of Harriet
Fowler for this Meeting and they accordingly
expressed their strong and decided their intentions of taking
action. Harriet is married and expects to visit her
by the way of her husband, as appointed having fully and
freely to report to our next Quarterly Meeting. Harriet is
married and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Seeing it is known that Eliza Smith daughter
of the late has gone to reside for some time within the
County. Monthly Meeting and expected a few
days. We are to inform that she is
Meeting, and in a good degree of an orderly
manner. We have conducted
her with a Copy of this Minute

Presented a petition from the student
of the school at the student's appearance in
Hyrena Thompson, as to propose the subject
for consideration, which being accepted
it is referred to our next Monthly
Meeting for consideration.

The subject we refer last Month respecting Hyrona Thompson, coming
before this Meeting when being read & considered
and having the unity of our Men Friends, we are now
in approving her Publick appearance in Ministry -
which is directed to be ~~forwarded~~ forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting
for their Approbation.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Priscilla Wilson Bang
and Miriam Wilson is keeping Company in order for Marriage
and are not a Member of our Society; whereupon we appoint Timothy
Mowry and John Mowry to have an Opportunity with her and report
to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informs that Ruth Bushee
has been keeping Company in a disorderly and reproachful manner
and has so far deviated not only from our Profession, but even
from the Christian Religion as not to keep herself chaste. Which being
reported to the Meeting, is thought best to refer the subject to our next Month
ly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Susan Thompson has
a desire to come under the care of Friends, whereupon we appo
int Elizabeth Smith, Mary Batley and Abbel Chace to have
an opportunity with her and endeavour to feel after the notice of
her and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11th Mo^r

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Our Beloved Friend Abigail Robinson attended this Me

eting on the 10th last with a Copy of a Minute from your Monthly

Meeting and gave an account of the same.

The Minutes within the scope of the Monthly Meeting

and Gospel Labours have been truly acceptable

to us.

Very truly yours,
Alice Rathbun

Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11th Mo^r 29-1810.

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Our Beloved Friend Hannah Dennis also attended

Meeting on the 10th last with a Copy of a Minute from

James Heath

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000

and she may be favored to see the inconsistency of her past
conduct in making this appeal. It is to inform her
thereof and of her right of appeal and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity given Sarah Thompson on account of her request to come under the care of Friends reports, that they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction. notwithstanding it appeared to them best that the case should be referred one month with which this Meeting unites and refers it accordingly under their care.

Our next Preparative Meeting informs that Abigail Foster and her husband is about to remove to live within the bounds of our bridge Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate of dismission. Mary Batty and Elizabeth Smith to take the necessary care to do nothing to hinder prepare one and bring to our next Meeting.

Our next Monthly Meeting of the 1st of 1811 informs that the following names named in the account from our Preparative Meetings are present for dismission. Mary Batty and Elizabeth Smith. The latter is a sister of the late Mr. Batty. She is a single woman and has been attending the meetings of the church.

Elizabeth Smith and Alice Rathbone, whom we appointed to prepare for dismission and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our next Monthly Meeting informs that she had no objection and right of appeal, reported that she had no objection.

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The Case of Sarah Thompson, not being ready to be decided that it should be referred one Month, it is accordingly referred under their care, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our next Monthly Meeting informs that she had no objection and right of appeal, reported that she had no objection.

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The Friends appointed in the 9th article to visit each of our churches
and to attend our Meetings, and read the scriptures, have attended to their
duties.

Some that were present at the
meeting is about to marry, and her husband to be was in the
meeting. Monthly meeting is a quiet one, and a
friendly and little else. It is a meeting for
and giving things to us, for we are in a
meeting.

Buxville Preparative Meeting, on
Stephen Baker came into that Meeting
under the care of friends, whereupon we ap-
peared before the meeting, and
and endeavor to feel after the motive of her request.

All our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1841. The number being present. Some of the
representatives from Smithfield in the
meeting. The meeting was held. The
all present except Hadasah Mawry.

The Representatives appointed to attend our law
conferred this meeting that they attend agree to
the right of Appeal reported to this Meeting
her thereof.

The Committee appointed in the
meeting of our Men's Meeting, she is received
to your Committee appointed to
have Thompson on her Request to be
report that we have received of the
Men's Committee was present at a
us to be sincere in her request, and
for a Member of our Society.
Signed on Behalf of the Committee
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate in favour of Anna Bassett
at Richmond Monthly Meeting reported that they had not prepared any, it is
therefore referred under the care of the Committee to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of ^{united} ~~Anna~~ ^{the} ~~Bassett~~ ^{request of our constituents} this
Meeting which being read is, ^{united} the request of our constituents the
subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Time being expired for which it had been agreed that those were
appointed Overseers of the Poor to serve this Meeting, and their service being
satisfactory they are reappointed to that Place for the year ensuing.

The Committee appointed to attend Mansfield Meeting reports
that they have attended said Meeting and think it has been kept up
to a good degree of regularity, and that the Committee be discontinued
and merged, with which this Meeting unites.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
Sunday. The Annual Report of the Society being presented
and read. A paper from the British and Foreign Temperance Society, from
the same source. A paper from the American Temperance Society being called
in for perusal.

One of the Committee in the Case of Anna Bassett enfor
they were no way to present a Certificate to this Meeting, it is then
referred under the care of the Committee, to present one to our next Monthly Meeting.

Friends enquire concerning that they had come to a
decision to receive Susan Baker a Member of our Society, with which this
Meeting is also enformed that they united with our Conclusion to receive
Susannah Baker a Member of our Society, as referred last
Meeting. The Report now read is as follows.

At a meeting of Friends held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold
that Meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends
meeting at Smithfield. Lavina Southwick, Silence Arnold and
others have an Opportunity with her and endeavour to report the
and Notice of her request, to our next Monthly Meeting.
At a preparative Meeting also enforms that a few Lines were
received from a Meeting enforming that Elizabeth Shearman Daughles of
New York has a desire to come under the care of Friends, whereupon
the Meeting appoints Abigail Pierce, Lavina Southwick, Elizabeth Smith
and others, to have an Opportunity with her, endeavour to find
out the nature of her Request and the State of her Mind, and report to our next
Monthly Meeting.

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It was agreed that we should have an opportunity with Susanna
and have her find out the Motive of her
to be from a sense of Duty required of her
may be expected to see her a Member of our Society

Deborah Mowbray

Nancy

Higginson

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 4. 1825

The Representatives named in the Account given at the Meeting
from Smithfield, Patience Arnold and Hannah Smith, and
they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
with an Account, which are to be given at the next
Meeting by our Representatives Hannah Smith and
who are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed in the case of the
Meeting that they have had an opportunity with her and
to a good degree of satisfaction, but though not at the
next Monthly Meeting, which is an ordinary vote
of the Committee.

The Committee appointed on the Request of
not attended to their Appointment, the Subject is then
they to attend to their Appointment and report to our

The Committee appointed to draft a Certificate
and Family, not being ready to present one to this Meeting
have they to present one to our next Monthly Meeting

The time being expired for which the Overseer
which being considered, and
from this Meeting Friends Lavina Southwick
and others are appointed to be the Cha
enewing.

The Committee appointed to prepare a
Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Cyrus Bassett and
which being read
the Speech is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Warner Friends held at Smithfield 5th Mo 1811. 38
The Accounts
being presented from our Preparative Meetings, the names of those from
Smithfield Elizabeth Smith and Abigail Smith, from Burrillville Mary and
Hannah Blakey, they being called in and present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting being attended
by all to appointment.
The Committee in the case of Anna Paine made the following Report
and being read is approved by this Meeting, and with the Unity of our Men's
Meeting she is received a Member of our Society.

At a year's conference she was appointed on the Account of Anna Paine's
request for a letter of introduction to our Appointment, and believes
her to be a true and faithful member of the Church, and to be well fitted to receive her
into our Society, and she is accordingly received into our Society. Meeting to
be held at Smithfield 5th Mo 1811.
Patience Arnold
Lavinia Southwick

of the Yearly Meeting of 1811. The following Report
being made to this Meeting is approved, and with the Unity of our Men's Meeting
is received a Member of our Society.

At a year's conference appointed to be a representative with Elizabeth
and daughters of Mr. Warner in a meeting of the Yearly Meeting
at Smithfield, she has been distinguished by her piety and
devotion to the cause of our Society all which we submit to the Monthly
Meeting to be considered and acted upon. Smithfield 5th Mo 1811

Elizabeth Smith
Lavinia Southwick
Alice Peabody
Mary Ladd Smith and families having a Certificate
to be received at our next Monthly Meeting.

Meeting on Sabbath 11th Mo the Yearly Meeting of
Warner Friends 1811. The following names were presented
to a List of Devotedness.

Meeting of Warner Friends held at Smithfield 6th Mo 1811
named in the Account, from our Preparative Meeting as
Mary Aldrich and Lavinia Southwick from Burrillville
and one Mary Blakey being called in and present.

It is Beloved Friend Peter Smith's wish that this Meeting
Minute should be read at the Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 1811

Expressive of their unity with her as a Minister: her Gospel
Gospel Labours are truly acceptable to us. -----

Our beloved Friend Hannah G. Field, also attended this
with a copy of a Minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting
expressive of her being a Minister in good esteem; her Gospel
and Gospel Labours are also truly acceptable to us.

Our Mens Meeting informed this, that they had come to
disown Unity with Moses Thornton as a Member of our Society, with
this Meeting united.

The Committee appointed in the 13th last, to join with a Com
appointed by the Mens Meeting in preparing a Resolution
Behalf of Ladd Smith his Wife Phoebe and their family, pre
one to this Meeting, which being read is approved and is de
to be read and answered to Newbridge Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on 7th Mo 2nd

The Accounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings, the Represent
from Smithfield are Lavina Southwick and Patience Arnold from Burr
Amy Clemence and Abigail Steer, they being called are all pre

The Queries with the Answers from our Preparative Meetings
read in this, from which Answers have been prepared; this
Account, and are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting
Hannah Smith Nancy Butler and Elizabeth Smith
said Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Durhamville Preparative Meeting informed this, that
Company in order for Marriage with one not a Member
upon we appoint Highrena Thompson Lavina Southwick
to have an opportunity with her on the Subject of this
to our next Monthly Meeting. -----

Our Mens Meeting agreeable to the Request of
to Mendon Meeting have appointed a Committee to
Whether it might not be best to build a small Meeting
lot near Samuel Smith's Mendon, which being laid out
think well it being the Request of our Men Friends to appoint
~~join with them in considering the Subject, and appoint~~
Lavina Southwick Elizabeth Sprague Highrena Thompson, and
to join with them in considering the Subject
and report to our next Monthly Meeting

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Burrillville Preparative Meeting ~~preparative~~ presented the Name of Mary Hayles for an Overseer, which meets the Approbation of this Meeting, and she is accordingly appointed to that Place for the ensuing Year.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 8. mo 29. 1811. ---
The Representatives named in the Account from our Preparative Meetings, are from Smithfield Mercy Aldrich and Anna Pain from Burrillville Nancy B. May and Sarah Bottey they being called are all present.

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting enjoin that they all attended agreeable to Appointment.

The Committee appointed to treat with Sarah Luther reports, that they have visited upon the subject and think well of its being referd too Months it is therefore referd under the Care of the Committee until the tenth Month next, they then to report.

The Committee appointed on the Case, of the Request of Friends belonging to Mendon Meeting, not being ready to report the Subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting they then to report.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Shearman has gone to within the Limits of Richmond Monthly Meeting, and requests our participation, this Meeting appoints Lavinia Southwick and Mercy Aldrich to make the necessary Inquiry, and if they find Nothing to hinder, prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting enjoinns that Sarah Luther propose Publishing her Intentions of Marriage with Will Luther before this Meeting, and they appearing, declared their Intention accordingly, we appoint Nancy Bottey and Sarah Bottey, ~~and~~ into Sarahs & Lutherss Respecting Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Minute was presented to this Meeting from Richmond Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia Shearman, which being read is as followeth.

being informed that Lydia Shearman now and had for aided within the verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting member of our Society this Meeting directed the Clerk to bring with a Copy of this Minute desiring them to be present of her during her stay amongst them.
From the Minutes of Richmond Monthly Meeting 1811. by Lany Twitchell Clerk for the Day

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 9. mo 26. 1811. The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth Wilson, from Burrillville Mary Bailey and Mary Luther, Representatives being called are all present.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 10.11.50 1844. 327
Representatives named in the August meeting were present. Meetings are from
Smithfield, Patience Arnold and Hannah Smith & Co. of Garrison & Mary Gay
and Joseph Ballard, Representatives called. ~~Hannah Smith~~ & Joseph Ballard were
a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and we are prepared with an Account to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends.

Nancy Bailey and Lavina Smith with whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to enquire into Mercy Gurnslock's Bleeding, have attended to their appointment and found nothing to hinder her from proceeding in Marriage with William St. John. This feeling leaves them at Liberty to proceed according to the good usage of Friends, Hyreina Thompson and others are appointed to attend in Marriage, and report to the Yearly Meeting, whether it is orderly conducted.

Letter reported to the Marriage of Sarah Wade
Luther reports that it was orderly conducted. —

The committee appointed to treat with Susanna Luther reports that she is married to the Lord with child and is keeping her home. This Meeting after a time of conversation thereon resolved to refer the Case one Month.

Transcripts of Philadelphia and New York Epistles to
the Brethren from our last year's conference. Similar have
been made of the minutes of our disputation and encourage

appointed in conjunction with the Mens, in case of
 absence of the Mens, to receive the same. The same was presented
 at the next meeting, which being read, we unite with our Mens in
 expressing our warmest thanks for their consideration.

Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 11th mo.
 1840. Was named in the season, from a note
 sent from Smithfield of Elizabeth Smith, and Abigail
 Durrill Miller. Sarah Ann Vicer and Hannah Battey
 lives being called are all present.

representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to Appointment.

Patience Arnold rendered a Satisfactory Reason for her not attending our last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Mary & Ephraim Bassett, reports that it was orderly conducted.

The Subject as referred last month respecting Susanna Armstrong & Luther, being again revised in this Meeting, and carefully considered, having the unity of our Membership drawn into Unity, we are desirous of our Society until she may be persuaded to see her Transgression and make Satisfaction which we desire she may, we appoint Mr. Bartley to enquire her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Messengers inform us that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Peleg Aldrich a Member of our Society with permission unite. Also enquired that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Mr. Aldrich a Member of our Society with which they are willing to unite.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms us that Alice Aldrich wife of Arnold Aldrich came into that Meeting and requested to be under the care of Friends. It is therefore appointed Elizabeth Smith, Mary and Alice Catman to have an Opportunity with her on the subject of her Request, and endeavour to report the result thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Time being expired for which Alice & her Friends were appointed to serve this Meeting, it is therefore appointed Elizabeth Smith & Lavinia Smith to consider who are suitable to serve the Friends on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 26-1811. The Representatives appointed from this Meeting are Elizabeth Smith & Lavinia Smith. Burdett & not any decree, representation. Hannah Smith Present. Hannah Smith rendered a satisfactory Reason for her not attending this Meeting.

The Friend that was appointed to enquire of her being diseased and right of Appeal not to be.

to this Meeting, the subject is refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting.

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The Committee that was appointed in case of the non-attendance of Aldrich, presented a Report, which being read, is together with the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, by reason of this Meeting being so small.

The Friends that were appointed to Council some Friends have spent the night deemed suitable for Clerk and Assistant Clerk for this Meeting inform that they have attended to their Appointment, but think best to defer reporting their names to this Meeting for the next week.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 1st Mo 30 1872
The Representatives named in the Account from our Preparative Meetings are
from Smithfield Abigail Read and Hannah Wilson from Burrillville Amey
Cannon and Hannah Bailey, other representatives called Abigail Read present
The meeting is marred this difficulty by the weather prevented the others from
attending as usual to appointment.

Report and report regarding the Soc. Mission in regard to the North being
the Soc. mission, in this meeting, and during the meeting of the mission
mission in the mission of the mission. In the mission of the mission
mission, this report is as follows.

I have the satisfaction
 to tell you that I believe her
 sincere and true. I have from a sense of Duty requested
 her, all which we will tell to the Monthly Meeting of Friends
 with fields 26 of 1-11-1811.
 Deborah Mowry

suitable for Clerk and Assistant have reported to this Meeting
 and I think best that Alice Rathbun should be reappointed Clerk
 and William Assistant Clerk, they consenting thereto are reappointed
 to serve this Meeting one year.

At the Preparative Meeting, informs that Mercy Bassett Wife of J. J. Bassett
has removed to live with her husband within the Limits of

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate, this Meeting agree
about the same and take the necessary care therein, and in
November we have a Certificate in her Behalf and bring to our
Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informs that Wa-
-wick Wife of Isaac Southwick has gone to live with her Husband
-dren within the Limit of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and
~~Request~~ Certificate for herself and Children, namely Lydia
wick and Isaac Southwick, whereupon this Meeting appoint Elizabeth
and Abigail Read to take the necessary care therein, prepare a Certi-
-ficate on their behalf and bring to our next Monthly Meeting if they find
ing to present.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on the 1st of
1812. The Representatives named in the account of the
Meetings are, from Smithfield Lavina Southwick and
from Burrillville Mary Gayles and from Uxbridge
being called Lavina Southwick and from Uxbridge
Walden rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Hyman Abbot informs this Meeting that she attended
Meeting agreeable to appointment, this Meeting
transacted business and adjourned.

The Friend that was appointed to inform the
being received a Member of our Society, reports
the same.

The Committee that were appointed to go
to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on the 1st of
one which being read approved and agreed
and forwarded to said Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a
bridge Monthly Meeting in behalf of the
has presented one which being read approved
is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on the 1st of
1812. The Representatives named in the account of the
-five Meetings are from Smithfield Hannah

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Dorothy Arnold from Burrillville South Clementine and Nancy
Talbot, they being called are all present. This being read a Certificate
from New Bedford Monthly Meeting which being read is approved and is
directed to be recorded.

This Meeting also received a Certificate in favour of Mary Southwick
from Richmond Monthly Meeting which being read is approved and is
directed to be recorded.

3. Time being expired for which Abigail Egead and Libbel Chase
were appointed to serve this Meeting as Paraclete of the Poor Abigail Egead
appearing unwilling to leave it to friends and Libbel Chase not being prese-
nt, this Meeting thinks best to appoint them to that Place for the
Year & ensuing.

4. The next Meeting of Women Friends held Smithfield 4. Mo.
1841. One account being presented from our Separative Meetings the
Expense of a journey from Smithfield to Lavinia Southwick
and from Burrillville to Southwick. Abigail
Egead and Serviah Sher present. Lavinia Southwick rendered a
satisfactory reason for her Absence.

5. The Queries have been read with the Answers of our Separative
Meetings, in this, from which we have compiled Answers which are
to be read at our next Quarterly Meeting by
Representatives Anna Pain and Hannah Gallam who are
appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report to our
Monthly Meetings.

6. It was ordered this Meeting that there be some one
to receive Three Children Sons of Stephen and Susanna
members of our Society with which this Meeting unites

7. The next Meeting enforces that Ruth Wilkerson
be appointed to receive the same of Friends.
8. This Meeting appoints Cyrena Thompson Wait
Alice Mathew to have an Opportunity with
the subject of her request and endeavour to report
of her Mind to our next Monthly Meeting.

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The Friends that were appointed to visit the Families
belonging to this Meeting, reported that they had visited most of
Families belonging to this Meeting to a pretty good Degree of
-tion and the appointing Friends to that Service is referred to
Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smith
5th Mo 28-1812. The Accounts being presented from our Prepa
Meetings the Representatives from Smith Field are Hannah
and Lavina Southwick from Burrillville Silance Batley
Ruth Glenmanee they being called are all present. excep
-ce Batley.

The Friends that were appointed to attend on some Qu
Meeting reported that they attended agreeable to appointment

The Committee that was appointed on the 1st of the Pre
of Ruth Wilkinson made the following Report, which being
in this Meeting, and having the Unity of our News Meeting
is received a Member of our Society, we appoint Patience Dr
to enjoin her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

We your Committee agreeable to appointment of the
-factory opportunity with Ruth Wilkinson and
will be safe to accept her a Member of our Society
request to have proceeded from a sense of duty
submit to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be
5th Mo 28-1812

The Subject of appointing visitors ~~being~~ to visit
being again revived in this Meeting and considered
-st to defer appointing to that Service to our next

Was presented to this Meeting a Certificate from
-ly Meeting in favour of Rebecca Buffum Wife of
and their Children, which being read is approved, and
be recorded

Our New Friends informed this Meeting that they had come to a Conclusion
to receive unity with Dan Southwick as a Member of our Society with which this
Meeting unites.

The Time being expired for which the Officers of Society were appointed to
serve this Meeting, this Meeting thinks best to reappoint Isaac Smith, Hannah
Smith, Patience Arnold and Appoints Amy Watson to that office for the year ensuing.

Was presented to this Meeting a Certificate in favour of Zebulon Sprague
his Wife & Elama Sprague and their Children, from Danby Monthly Me-
ting which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Our New Friends informed this Meeting that they had come to a Conclusion
to receive Dutch Shutes Jr. a Member of our Society with which this Meeting
unites.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield N^o 25 1810.

The Ladies who came in the forenoon from our Preparative Meetings
were from Smithfield Alice Chase and Larina Southwick from Barn-
stable Mary Leathers and Agnes Stollard, Representatives being
called Larina Southwick present. Mary Leathers rendered a
satisfactory account for her attendance.

The Officers that was appointed to inform Sarah Wilkerson that
she was received a Member of our Society and presenting a Report to
the Meeting, it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Respecting appointing Visitors to visit the families of
the members in the charge of this Meeting being again renewed
it is thought best to defer appointing to that service to our next
Meeting.

Preparative Meeting informs that Maria Buffum
and her family came into that Meeting and requested
to be received as Friends whereupon this Meeting ap-
pointed Isaac Smith, Abigail Reed, Hannah Smith and Amy
Watson to receive and speak to her on the subject of her being
received to report the state of her mind to our next Mon-
thly Meeting.

Our New Friends informed this Meeting that they had come to a
Conclusion to receive Olio Bartlett a Member of our Society with
which this Meeting unites.

3rd Was presented to this Meeting and read, some time past a paper
in favour of Perchabe King from Teocaxet Monthly Meeting held
at Carl, 16 of 11. 1811. Which being again revised and considered
being in with the unity of our Men Friends accepted, and
to be recorded.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smith
30-1812. The Accounts from our Preparative Meeting being
the Representatives from Smithfield are Abigail Pierce and
Smith, from Burrillville Mary Scales and Sarah Battey. They
called are all present except Mary Scales.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and we was prepar
an Account to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Rep
tives Elizabeth Wilson Hannah Gallam and Abigail Newman
we appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting, and report to our
Monthly Meeting.

The Friend that was appointed to inform Martha Wilkerson
she was received a member of our Society, reports that she
enformed her thereof.

The subject respecting appointing visitors coming in
this Meeting, has claimed the Attention thereof, and we
best to refer the Appointing of Friends to that
tenth Month next.

The Committee appointed in case of the
affair made the following report, which being
approved, is as followeth and having the
she is received a member of our Society we
wish to enform her thereof and report to

To the Monthly Meeting of ~~Women~~ Friends
held at Smithfield, 30 1812.

We your Committee appointed
Mariah Buffum's request, report, we have had
with her, and believing her request to be from a sincere
may be safe to accept her a member of our Society, all
to the Judgment of the Monthly Meeting. -- Elizabeth
Nancy
Hannah
Abigail

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Temperance Bullard formerly
Wilson has married one not a Member of our Society. She is considered
in this and having the unity of a Member. She is not
appearing to have a desire that Friends should disown
unity with her as a Member of our Society. It is therefore
to inform her thereof, of her right of appeal and report to our next Monthly
Meeting.

Our Men Friends informs that they had come to a conclusion to dis-
own unity with Naima Mowry some of our Men Friends as a Member of our
Society with which this Meeting unites.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 9th of May 1812.
The Accounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings
from Smithfield Abigail Peck and Rebecca
from Burrillville Mary Vail and Sophia Steer
being called are all present.
That was appointed to inform Mariah Buffum that she
has been disowned as a Member of our Society reports that she has informed her
of the same. The Quarterly Meeting attended.

That was appointed to inform Mariah Buffum that she
has been disowned as a Member of our Society reports that she has informed her
of the same.

That was appointed to inform Temperance Bullard
of her being disowned as a Member of our Society reports that she has
informed her thereof, it is therefore referred under her care to inform her
of the same at our next Monthly Meeting.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 9th of May 1812.
The Representatives named in the accounts received from our
Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Abigail Peck and Rebecca
from Burrillville Mary Vail and Sophia Steer
being called are all present.

That was appointed to inform Temperance Bullard
of her being disowned and right of appeal reported to this
Meeting that she has informed her thereof.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
12th of May 1812. The Accounts being presented from our Preparative
Meetings the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield
Pine and Patience Arnold from Burrillville Mary
and Agnes Ballard. They being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the first second and ~~fourth~~ tenth which are to be read together with an Account to our next Quarterly Meeting. Representatives who are Lavina Southwick and Abigail ~~Southwick~~ whom we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our Monthly Meeting.

The Subject respecting appointing Visitors as referred to last being again revived in this Meeting and concluded we appoint Deborah Mowry Elizabeth Smith Alice R. ~~Southwick~~ Lavina Southwick, to stand under that Appointment for the Year, and move in the choice of visiting ^{the} Families of Friends may point out the Way, and report to this Meeting at the expiration of the Year.

Our Men Friends presented an Acknowledgment to this Meeting from Daniel Hemmington, and informed that they had come to a decision to receive said Acknowledgment, and restore him to Membership, with which this Meeting unites.

This Meeting received a Person's Certificate from Uxbridge Meeting in favour of Mary Alice Wife of Nathaniel Steer, which was read, having been the study of our Men Friends approved, and is to be recorded.

Our Men Friends informed this Meeting that they had concluded to retain Moses Kelly a Member of our Society. Acknowledgment he has presented to their Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that a Friend came into that Meeting and requested to come to our Friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Hannah ~~Southwick~~ and Patience Arnold to have an Opportunity with her Request and endeavour to report the result at our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Smithfield 11th Mo 26-1812 The Representatives named from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield ~~Southwick~~ and Anna Paine, from Burrillville Sophia ~~Southwick~~ and Clemmence, they being called are all present ~~and~~ Steer.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to Appointment.

The Committee appointed in case of absence of the members who had not have attended to their Appointment but not present at the Meeting it is referred under their care they to report to the next meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield Nov 31-1812
The representatives named in the account from our Preparative Meetings are from
Springfield Dolley Aldrich and Sibel Chase from Barrisville Mary Tails and
Mary Southwick representatives being called are all present.

Josephine Allen tendered a satisfactory Reason for her not attending our last Meeting
The Committee appointed in case of the request
of Walter Davenport to come under the care of the Society presented the
following report on the subject of his coming to the next Meeting
and during the time of our meeting at Smithfield 26 of 11 Mo 1812
the Committee appointed to receive his report to our
next monthly Meeting.

The same Committee agreeable to
appointment have visited Walter Davenport and had a satisfactory opportunity
with him to discuss the subject of his coming to the next Meeting
and during the time of our meeting at Smithfield 26 of 11 Mo 1812
we submitted to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Smithfield 26 of 11 Mo 1812

Patience Arnold
Thomas Smith

Preparative Meeting informs that Ruth Mash Wise of
Mash is about to remove with her Husband to live with
her Mother in Cambridge Mass. Meeting and request
that the Meeting Appoints Patience Arnold and Elizabeth Tilton to
take necessary care therein and if they find nothing to prevent pre-
sent to our next Monthly Meeting.

Preparative Meeting also informs that Dolley Aldrich of
Aldrich has a desire of a few daughters should be taken
Friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Elizabeth
Head and Abigail Mathews a Committee to join with
a Committee of Men Friends and take an opportunity
and Children and report to our next Monthly Meeting
respecting their being received Members of our Society

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 1 Mo
The representatives named in the account from our Preparative
are from Smithfield Abigail Smith and Lavina Southwick from
Smithfield and Ruth Glendon. They being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from a
- preparative Meetings from which we have compiled answers that
forwarded with an Account by our ^{to our next Quarterly Meeting} Representatives, Alice Bathin
and William and Hannah Smith whom we appoint to attend
our next Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

The Friend that was appointed to enquire of Water Davenport that
had granted her request and received her a Member of our Society
- reported to this Meeting that she has enformed her thereof. -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for New
not being ready to present one it is referred under their care they to
to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Arnold
and his Family presented the following Report which being re-
accepted by this and the News Meeting and this Meeting con-
- receive their Children Members of our Society. Their Names are
Lang, Moriah Nelson, Doby, Gallow, Larry, Trelove, Hale
and Arnold Aldrich.

We of our Committee agreeable to Appo-
have had a satisfactory opportunity with Arnold Aldrich his
Children, and are of opinion it will be best to grant their
and receive their Children Members of our Society.
to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held
- 1813 -

Jonath
Josue
James
Abigail
Alice

This Meeting received the following Complaint
- Concerning by way of Smithfield Preparative Meeting
- Shearman Wife of Ruben Shearman which being
and considered it is thought best to refer the
Meeting

17 of 11th 1811 To the Preparative Meeting of Friends
- held. These are to inform that Patience Shearman
time conducted herself in a manner disrespectful
- with our Profession and in particular in not

for Worship nor Discipline and hath lately been one among the vain company attending a Training, for which we have admonished & counselled and advised her without any appearance of any good Effect. Patience Arnold
Lavinia Southwick

We have reviewed the Transcripts of London. Philadelphia and New York Epistles together with the Extracts from our last year's Yearly Meetings Minutes which have been in this Meeting - Do much desire that the said Council and pertinent remarks therein contained, may have a good and lasting Influence on our Minds.

Yearly Meeting Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2nd Mo. 23-1875.

The Representatives named in the previous year's report from our Yearly Meetings, are from Philadelphia, Mary Aldrich and Maria K. Baggins from Burlington, Elizabeth and Mary Lathrop from New York, and from New Jersey, except Mary Aldrich and Maria K. Baggins, who were not present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

The complaint against the Yearly Meeting, which was received in this Meeting, and referred last month, for consideration, which having drawn the attention of this Meeting, and having the unity of our Men Friends, it is concluded best to disown unity with her as a member of our unity, and put her from under our care, and she return and make satisfaction, and appoint Hannah to inform her thereof and report to our next Yearly Meeting.

1875. To the Yearly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Smithfield.

These are to inform that Patience & Stearman for a long time conducted herself in a manner inconsistent with our Profession and in particular in attending our Meetings for Worship or discipline and hath lately been attending the same company attending a training, for which we have admonished, counselled and advised her without any good effect. Patience Arnold
Lavinia Southwick

minutes appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Tag, and his Wife to the Yearly Meeting have presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk, is disapproved and forwarded to said Yearly Meeting.

400 Stephen Thomas informed this Meeting that she was about
to leave her family & live within the verge of the
meeting & our certificate whenupon we appointed
Miss Rathburn to join with
the other members to take the necessary care that
if they find nothing to prevent prepare one and bring to our
Monthly Meeting.

The Year being expired for which Alice Rathburn and H.
Callam were appointed to serve this Meeting as Clerk and
This Meeting concludes best to reappoint Alice Rathburn Clerk
Hannah Callam Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

The Annual Meeting of the Friends held at
field 3rd 23 1810.

Accounts being presented from the
meeting at the same time these accounts are
read and a report is made there upon by the
meeting & they being called on are presented
to the meeting.

The Friends at the meeting were informed
of her being disowned reported at this Meeting, that she had
been disowned.

The Committee appointed to prepare
a certificate to Seabrook meeting on the
behalf of Mary Thornover and this certificate
being read in this and the other meeting is approved by
the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded.

Since ~~the~~ having pleased the Allwise God to
call ~~the~~ our dear friend Mary and Thomas from
this vale of tears, to receive the
labours we trust in the Mansions of our Father
believe this declaration of the Apostles to be
true Friend, I have sought the good
course, I have kept the faith, therefore
me a Crown of Righteousness, which the
shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but
who love his appearing.

Amey Clemence informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of going to reside for a few Months within the limits of Seabrook. Monthly Meeting in New Hampshire, and requested our Good friend & Sister to that Meeting, These are to certify that she is a Member of our Society, and a diligent Attender of our Meetings, The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
4th Mo 30 1813.

The Accounts being presented from our preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Libbel Chase and Mersey Goe from Barrillwill Mary Hayles and Susannah Baker, Representatives being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled general answers that are to be forwarded with an Account to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Elizabeth Smith Alice Rathbun and Abigail Read whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Anna Aldrich, a Widow, which being read, and having the Unity of our Mens Meeting is accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Also received a removal Certificate from Seney Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Mary Chase Wife of Miller Chase which being read, and having the Unity of our Mens Meeting, is accepted and directed to be recorded.

The Time being expired for which Abigail Read and Libbel Chase were appointed to serve this Meeting as overseers of the Poor, and this Meeting being satisfied with their Service they are reappointed to that place for the ensuing year.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
5th Mo 27 1813. The Representatives named in the Account from our Preparative Meeting are Mersey Harvith and Abigail Read from Barrillwill not any Account, The Representatives from Smithfield being called are present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting certify that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Elizabeth Battey attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from our Barrillwill Monthly Meeting State of Vermont held 30 of 4th Mo 1813. Expressing her prospect of attending Rhode Island Yearly Meeting and some Monthly Meetings belonging thereto, and of her being and Elder in Unity with them whose company is acceptable to us.

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Mary Varney also attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute
Book from the Monthly Meeting State of Vermont Dec 30, of 4. W. 1813.
She proposed attending Rhode Island Yearly Meeting and some
of her friends attending there, and of her being a Member in unity with them.
Her Company and services are acceptable to us. ---

Our Mens Meeting informed this, that they had come to a Conclusion
to receive Luke Aldrich Jr a Member of our Society, with which this Meeting
unites. ---

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia
Proposes Publishing her intentions of Marriage with Samuel Shove
this Meeting, they having proposed their Parents consent, appeared in
Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage
which this Meeting takes Notice and refers them to our next Monthly
Meeting for their Answer, and appoints Alice Southam and Abigail
to inquire into Lydia's Proposals & cleareness respecting Marriage
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Dec 24-1813.
The Representatives named in the account from our
Meeting are from Smithfield, Lavina Southwick and Abigail
from Burrillville Mary Sayles and Mercy Bailey Jr. Represent
being called are all present.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Lydia's
proposed Marriage with Samuel Shove, reports that they
to their appointment and don't find any thing to hinder her
in Marriage with Samuel Shove, this Meeting
to proceed in Marriage by keeping to the good order
and appointing Abigail South and Mary Aldrich to attend
and report to our next Monthly Meeting. ---

The Year being expired for which the Overseers
were appointed to serve this Meeting, and the Subject of ap-
pointing a new Yearly Meeting being before this Meeting, we appoint
Elizabeth Smith, Anna Paine and Mary Sayles
year ensuing, and the Representatives from our
Meeting are requested to have care it is
nominated at their next Preparative Meeting, and proposed
Monthly Meeting in addition to the above.

Received and read in this Meeting the Printed London
of 1812. ---

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 7. 12. 29. 1813 403

The Representatives named in the Account from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Hannah Smith from Smithfield Jane Bellows and Sarah Stalley. Representatives being called are as usual, except Jane Bellows.

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Samuel Shove and Lydia Buffum reports that it was orderly conducted. --

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared answers to the first second and tenth, ~~which~~ are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Hannah Smith and Lavina Southwick, whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting. --

Our New Friends informed this Meeting that they had come to a conclusion to receive Ephraim Grace a Member of our Society with which this Meeting un-

This Meeting receive a Removal Certificate from Vantucket Monthly Meeting held 24. of 6. mo. 1813 on Behalf of Mary Allen Wife of Walter Allen, which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.

This Meeting receive a removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth 24. of 6. mo. 1813 on Behalf of Christopher Almy and Lydia his Wife and their Children which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded. --

This Meeting also receive a removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth 24. of 6. mo. 1813 on Behalf of George Robinson and Phebe his Wife with their Children which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded. --

Our New Friends informed this Meeting that ~~Amey~~ Thomas Green and his Wife Mercy Green were about to remove to live within the limits of Vantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern District and request our Certificate, whereupon we appoint Eliza Smith and Alice Rathburn, to join with a Committee of other Friends, and in taking the necessary Care, and if nothing appears to hinder prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. Our Preparative Meeting proposes Amey Waldin to this Meeting for an Overseer, which meets the Approbation thereof, and she is accordingly appointed to that place to serve until the 6. mo. next.

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Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that Lydia
has removed to live with her Husband Samuel Shove within
Limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and request an
-ficate. This Meeting appoints Abigail Read and M.
Aldrich to take the necessary Care and if Nothing app-
hinder prepare one and bring present to our next Monthly

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 5th Mo. 26th
The Representatives names in the Account from our Preparative Meet-
from Smithfield Mary Coe and Hannah ~~Callam~~ Callam from Burrill-
tales and Penelope. The Representatives being called are all present. -

This Meeting is enformed that the Representatives appointed to
the Quarterly Meeting attended. - - -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate for
Green and his Wife Mary Green to Vantucket Monthly Meeting
the Northern District has presented one, which being read is app-
signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to
-denie Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Shove, has presented
which being read in this to the men's Meeting is app- and
by the Clerk is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meet-

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that Clara
Thomas Arnold came in to that Meeting and request a
Care of Friends, whereupon this Meeting appoints A-
-the Smith and Hannah Callam to have an Expostu-
-cavour to feel after the state of her Mind and the Notes
to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also enforms
son Hope of Israel, has removed with her hus-
Limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and request
This Meeting appoints Elizabeth Jakes and
the necessary care and if they dont find any
-pare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held
1813. The Representatives appointed from En-
Meeting to attend this are Hadasah Nowell
from Burrillville not any account, the Pres-
called Mariah Buffum present. -

It is concluded best to adjourn the Business of this Meeting by reason of its being so small, to next fifth day after the Meeting for ^{4.5} ~~the~~ having the approbation of our Men's Meeting therein.

10th Mo. 7. Met agreeable to adjournment, the Preparative Meeting are Hannah Henry and Maria from Harri-
svill Sarah Patton and Sarah Luther, they being called are all present.

The Committee appointed to give an Opportunity with Olive Arnold on the subject of her Request have attended to their Appointment, and report to this Meeting that they think well of her being received, which being read and considered in this Meeting and having the Approbation of the Mens Meeting we unite with the Committee, and receive her a Member of our Society and appoint Patience Arnold to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on Behalf of Ruth Wilkerson to Providence Monthly Meeting has presented one which being read is after a little alteration approved by this and the Men's Meeting ~~is approved~~ and signed by the Clerk, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting.

Dear Friends. Having had my birth a right by our Member
our religious Society, but through inattention to the

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Dictates of truth in my own mind have in some instances de-
from the good of Friends, and having for a long time had
to return, believe it right to request ~~you~~ ^{friends} to pass by my trans-
and receive me under their care. Hannah Aldrich.

Deborah Lee presented an Acknowledgement to this Meeting
being read, is as follows, and this Meeting appoints Abigail Pierce
Mercy Aldrich, to have an opportunity with her on the Subject and
their Judgment to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers,
first second and tenth prepared, which we transmit with this Ac-
to our next Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives Abigail R.
and Alice Rathbun, whom we appoint to attend said Meeting and
to our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
11 Mo. 25: 1813.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being pre-
The Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Dolly
and Elizabeth Wilson, from Burrillville Mary Stiles and Mary Sou-
they being called are all present, except Mary Southwick.

The Friend that was appointed to inform Hannah Aldrich
her being received a Member of our Society, reports that she has
informed thereof.

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with
reports that they think well of her Acknowledgments being
considered in this Meeting and having the Approbation
she is received a Member of our Society again, and
to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Men Friends informed this Meeting that Eliza
his Wife Rebecca Buffum with their Children
Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and request
care, whereupon we appoint Lavina Southwick
to join with a Committee of Men Friends, and
to hinder, Prepare one and bring to our next

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives
our last Quarterly Meeting, attended.

To the Monthly Meeting

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Agreeably to appointment we have visited Eunice Grover.

On conversing with her, her feelings were very tender, expressed her regret at giving friends so much trouble, and that she had no thought of joining any other Society, but had rather at present consider herself at liberty, giving as a reason, perhaps, she had joined too soon, as she did not feel that love which she thought was necessary - her mind is evidently in an unsettled state: owing perhaps to some outward cause, which time, and a little attention from friends may remove. It is our judgement that it will not be improper for friends to wait a little longer. ~~Let~~ This we submit to the Mo. Meeting

Eunice Killeg
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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 10. 12. 28 - 1813 401

Dear Friends. Having deviated from the good order of our Society, and thereby forfeited my Right of Membership, and having a desire to return, request Friends to pass by my Transgression and receive me under your care again, desiring to walk Circumspectfully in Future. Deborah Goe

We have received the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes, together with the Transcripts of London Philadelphia and New York Epistles, a Part of which have been read in this Meeting to our Encouragement and Edification.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 12. 30. 1813

The Representatives named in the Accounts Presented from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Lydia & Amy and Abigail Read, from Burrillville Mary Shales and Sarah Luther, they being called are all present except Mary Shales and Sarah Luther, Sarah Luther sent a satisfactory reason for her not attending.

The Friend that was appointed to inform Deborah Goe of her being received a Member of our Society, reports that she has informed her thereof.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Isaac Buffum and his family not being ready to present one to this Meeting it is referred under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Transcripts of Philadelphia and New York Epistles have been read in this Meeting which were Cordial to our Minds.

Our Men Friends informed that they had come to a Conclusion to discontinue with James Southwick as a Member of our Society with which they unite.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10. 27. 1813

From our Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives named are from Smithfield Mercy Mardick and from Burrillville Ruth Clemence and Mary Steer. Called are all present except Mercy Mardick, and she sent a satisfactory Reason for her not attending.

Mary Shales informed this Meeting that difficulty of travelling prevented her from attending our last Monthly Meeting.

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The Committee appointed in the case of Arnold & Duggan
have not yet presented their Certificate, not being ready to present one
and the same remain refered under the care of the Committee
at the next Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers
our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared Answers
first Second and tenth which are to be forwarded with an
to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Lydia
and Abigail Pierce, whom we appoint to attend said Meeting
report to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that the Select Meeting approved of
such appearance in the Ministry of Miss Hallam which
time of some conversation cordially united them with having
near unity of our Men's Meeting therein
The same is directed to be forwarded in the amount to our next
Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sun
2nd 24 1844.

The Minutes from our Preparative Meeting
presented, the Representatives from South
2nd and 3rd, from Burnside,
Hannah Battis, they being called are all present.

The Friends appointed to attend our last
year inform that they attended on the
Meeting and were in approving the
in the Ministry of Miss Hallam.

The Committee appointed to prepare a
to Wobridge Monthly Meeting in favour of
his Wife Rebecca and their Children,
being read is approved by this and the
2nd Clerk, is directed to be recorded
said Meeting.

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Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforces this, that Lydia Todd, proposed
publishing her Intentions of Marriage with Thomas Todd. At this Meeting
they accordingly appeared and declared their Intentions of being united in Marriage
and are referred to next Monthly Meeting for their Intention to be read, and Abigail Pierce
and Mercy Aldrich to inquire into Lydia Todd's Clearness respecting Marriage
engagements, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informs that Maria Buffum has
removed with her Husband Thomas Buffum to live within the limits of Web-
ster Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate; whereupon we appoint
Abigail Read and Alice Rathbun to take the necessary Care therein, and
if nothing appears to hinder Draft one on her behalf and present to our
next Monthly Meeting.

Burrillville preparative Meeting enforces this that Elizabeth Cooper
formerly Luther has transgressed the good order of Friends in marrying
with one not a Member of our Society, and timely Labour having been
bestowed without the desired effect, this Meeting after considering the sub-
ject, concludes best having the unity of our Non Friends therein, to
disown unity with her as a Member of our Society, and appoint
Mary Bailey to enjoin her thereof and report to our next Monthly
Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 10th 1812. to visit Friends in their Fam-
ilies as truth might open the way, have made the following report
which being read in this Meeting is accepted.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 30 of 12th 1813
The Committee appointed to visit Friends in their Families
that we have attended to the appointment as far as way
opened, we have visited a few families in Smithfield and
in particular Meetings and nearly all the families within
the bounds of the Meeting to a good degree
of satisfaction to ourselves.

On behalf of the Committee by Jesse Batley
Lavinia Southwick

received a request from Stephen Shearman and his Wife
for their three Oldest Children namely Sophia, Stephen Sampson
and James Shearman which having claimed the Attention of this
Meeting is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for Consideration.

This Meeting is informed that the year is expired for which Alice
was appointed to serve this Meeting as Clerk and it is
considered think best to appoint her to that place for the year

Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 3. Dec 31
 The Friends assembled in the Accounts from our Preparative
 were from the Society Polly Aldrich and Hannah Callam from the
 Society of Friends and Mary Southwick, they being called are present,
 Hannah Callam and Mary Southwick, both rendered reasons for the

The Friend that was appointed to inform Elizabeth Cooper of her be-
 -owned reported to this Meeting, that she has informed her thereof.

The Friends appointed to enquire into Lydia Pease's respective
 Marriage engagement report, that they don't find any thing to hinder her from
 doing in marriage with Abraham Staples, she having produced her Parents
 consent in left at Liberty to proceed in Marriage by keeping to the good order
 Friends are appointed Miss Bartlett and Lavinia Southwick to attend the
 marriage. The copy of the report to our next Meeting, Saturday.

The Friends appointed to draft a remonstrance Certificate in favour of
 the Society have produced one, which being read and considered in this Me-
 -eting was approved, and signed by the Clerk is directed to be inserted and forward
 to the next Meeting.

The Request of Stephen Sherman and his Wife, for their three
 children as refused last year, being revised and considered in this Me-
 -eting was approved, and received them as members of the
 Society.

Our Beloved Friend Mary Allen in a highly manner
 this Meeting concerns that has for some time desired to
 pay a religious visit to some Meetings within the Limits
 Quarterly Meeting, which being considered in feelingly
 and our News Meeting, she being a Minister in good
 left at liberty to pursue her Prospect as truth may direct
 Friends or others.

The Clerk is directed to furnish a
 this Minister.

This Meeting is informed that Lydia Pease is
 live within the limits of Troy Monthly Meeting
 requests our Certificate, we appoint Lavinia
 to take the necessary Care therein and if necessary
 draft one on her behalf and present to our next Meeting.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 4.22.28 1844
The reports being presented from our Preparatory
There named are from Smithfield Abigail
Smithfield Ruth Gleason and Penelope

The Committee appointed to attend the
hles and Lydia. Read now the Meeting in it is their observation
it was conducted in an order

The Committee appointed to draft a removal Certificate on behalf of Lydia
Hepes Kiffers Abraham Charles to Troy Monthly Meeting State of New York
has presented one, which being read in this and our Men's Meeting, is appro
ved and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be forwarded to said Meeting.

Smithfield Preparatory Meeting reported that Mr. Hallett and his
Wife Mr. Hallett regard the cause of the poor children namely
black and white, and in the course of the day being conducted
in a manner so much to be desired in giving them

The Ladies in evening gave out a number of tracts and have read
in the evening as the friends were gathered forward to
and an attempt to present a number of copies of a representation
Harrison Hall in West Springfield and Abigail Peaslee we
appointed to visit in the evening

Our Meeting is very full and the day is inspired for which
I have and I hope some of our friends will be as well as
and we will be in the best of health and are very grateful for
your Abigail's name being in the list of those who are

Our Minutes show that we are at Smithfield 5mo

The Report from the friends who from our Preparatory
have been from the friends Abigail Sherman and Mary
and Smithfield Sarah Barlow and Agnes Walling
are all present

appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting
at

at the same time that Sarah Smith's daughter
with came into that meeting and requested to have some of the
friends, whereupon their meeting appoints Abigail Charles
and Lavina Shattuck to be selected to go with her
of her request and endeavor to assist the state of the cause
Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Smith Daughter of Chad Smith having returned
 to within the limits of this Meeting produced the following
 engagement on the back of the Minute she had from this Meeting.

Elizabeth Smith informs this Meeting that she is about to
 to Smithfield and requests her Copy of a Minute with an en-
 -ment, her Conduct and Conversation have been orderly as
 appears and she a pretty Diligent attender of our Meetings,
 Clerk is directed to endorse said Minute and return it

a Copy extracted from the Minutes of Swansea Monthly Meet-
 held at Wimmersea the 28 of 3 Mo 1814. by Elizabeth Earle

Our Next Meeting presented a request to this Meeting from John Kelly
 for his children namely Maria Rebekah John & Ballue Alpha
 Kelly, which being considered is thought best to appoint Lydia
 and Alice Rathbone to join with a Committee of Non Friends in visit-
 them with their Parents and report to our next Monthly Meeting their
 respecting their being received.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 6
 1814. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative
 are from Smithfield Madeline Hawry and Anna Pain from Burrillville
 Meer and Mary Styles, they being called are all present.

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity
 on account of her request to come under the care of
 that they think well of her being received which being con-
 sidered at our Meeting and having the ability of our next Meeting
 Member of our next Meeting and being at the Ho-
 admitted to come and sit the remainder of

The Committee appointed to join with a com-
 mittee John Kelly and his children on account of
 children reports that they think well of their being
 submitted to this Meeting and considered there-
 and our Next Meeting they are received.

To the Superintendants of the Boarding School at
 Dear Friends. Mary & Mary Kelly and Lydia
 suitable age for scholars, and having been placed in
 Ninepartners, by their Parents to continue for some
 being their parents' request, to inform you that the
 Society. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with

...the ... May 23rd ... having ... to ...
... received in the ... to ...
... Quarterly Meeting, and expressed ...
... to be required, much to his ...
... satisfaction of those ...

At our Monthly Meeting of Young Friends held at Smithfield 7th mo 28 1814
The accounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings, the Report
contained three named addresses at Smithfield Colly. Street and Ham
about 1/2 p.m. - Smithfield Students were not at Lances exactly, they being
not in all cases.

414 This Meeting received the following Communication from East Church
Meeting informing that Catharine Quonstock Wife of James
Quonstock a Member of their Meeting has so far disregarded the good
of its Friends as to Marry contrary thereto, and also requests that
Meeting should extend Catharine's Labour as the Case requires and
that Meeting the State of her Mind as near as may be
whereupon We appoint Deborah Nowry Water Devenport and
Arnold to pay her a Visit on the Subject and endeavour to feel of
the State of her Mind and reports to our next Monthly Meeting,
* prepare a few lines to be forwarded to that Meeting.

Our Men Friends informed this Meeting that they had come
to a conclusion to disown James Quonstock as a Member
of our Society, with which we unite.

The Committee appointed to prepare a remonstrance Certificate on the
Stephen Baker and his wife Susannah, with their children have pre-
pared one, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and
to be recorded and forwarded to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Men Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to
John News a Member of our Society with which we unite.

* To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smith's
Dear Friends,

We hereby inform, that Catharine Quonstock
Member of this Meeting, hath so far disregarded the good
of our Society, as to Marry contrary to the good order of the

Wherefore, we believe it our duty to solicit your aid
in visiting her on that account, and that you exert
Christian Labour towards her, as you in your own way
be enabled: And write us your sense of the matter.

East Church Monthly Meeting, of Women Friends
2^d of 6th mo 1814.

Signed on behalf, and by appointment of the Meeting

By Joann Quonstock

A request being presented this Meeting by Friends of Mendon for us to consider
if it might not be best to discontinue the Meeting at the present place
house and for it to be holden in future all the time at the same place
in Mendon it being most in the Centre of Friends and the accommodations
better. Which hath so far claimed the attention of the Society and
in appointing a committee to join with a Committee of Men Friends in
visiting said Meeting and considering the subject who are Elizabeth Smith
Lavina Southwick Deborah Hovey and Silence Arnold, they are desired to
attend to said appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 9th 29 1814 -
the amounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings, the Represen-
tatives therein named are from Smithfield Wait Bartlett and Lydia
Hoyt & - - - From Burrillville Sarah Batty and Mary Fayles
they being called are all present.

The Friends appointed to draft a removal Certificate for Mary
Southwick, presented one which being read is approved by the Clerk
for the day, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to Farmington Monthly
Meeting State of New York.

The Committee appointed to visit Catharine Comstock presented the
following report which being read in this Meeting is united with, and we
appoint Mary & Milin and Wait Bartlett to prepare a few lines to send
to East Housatonic Monthly Meeting and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Committee appointed to visit Catharine Comstock
Wife of James Comstock have attended to our appointment and
found her in a tender frame of mind, and desirous to retain her
right of Membership amongst Friends, and we considering the case
Circumstances attendant, are united in opinion that it may
be best to continue her a Member of our Society, all which we vote
to the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held 29 of 9th mo.
1814. Signed on Behalf of the Committee. By Silence Arnold

A acknowledgement from Lydia Milin of Greenfield being
to this Meeting condemning her a forger in carrying contrary
to the order of Friends, Mary & Milin and Wait Bartlett are
appointed to prepare a few lines to send to Galway Monthly
Meeting and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject respecting the
Mendon not being ready to report, it is therefore
referred to their care, to our next Monthly Meeting.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London
from 19 of 5 mo. to the 28 of the same inclusive 1813.
was accordingly read amongst us.

At the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield
 of 1844. Representatives named in the Accounts from each
 town are for Smithfield Anna Smith and Hannah
 for Burrillville Ruth Florence and Sarah Luther they
 are all Present.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Commu-
 nication to send to East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting enclosing the
 the Committee respecting Catharine Gamstock's acknowledge-
 ment presented one which is accepted, and directed to be forwarded
 to said Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at East Hoosuck
 Massachusetts.

Dear Friends,
 Agreeable to your request we have
 extended care by appointing a Committee to visit Catharine
 Gamstock and the enclosed is a copy of their report which after delib-
 eration in this meeting was so far united with as to con-
 sider her a member of our Society, should it meet your
 approbation. Signed on behalf and by appointment of said Monthly Meeting
 Mary B. Allen
 Ruth Burrill

The Committee appointed to enclose Lydia Steele's name
 in a letter addressed to ~~Lydia~~ Garrison's Meeting
 presented ~~one~~ to this Meeting a communication which
 and directed to be forwarded to said Meeting which

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at
 New York
 Dear Friends,

This Meeting having received an
 from Lydia Allen of Greenfield for her outgoing
 time past and a letter which joins a copy thereof
 Sisterly care in visiting her and for what
 the Case.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
 Signed on behalf and by appointment

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield 27

Dear Friends,
Having been left to my own devices by my husband
Contrary to the Order of Society, which I trust is in the hands of
Friends to pass it by and under their care.

Greenfield Nov 9th 1814. Lidia Allen.

The Committee appointed respecting Mendon meeting not being ready to
report it is again referred under their care they to report to our next Monthly
Meeting.

Martha Farebanks sent an acknowledgment to this Meeting which
is as follows, Whereupon we appointed Eunice Arnold and Lavina
Cronshaw to take a called opportunity with her and report to our
next Monthly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Smithfield
Nov 10th 1814.

Dear Friends,

It thought I had a right to be present in your
meeting, it so far transgressed the good order of Friends as to
give them cause to deny me thereof, and it is my desire to be again restored
into unity with the Society and hope my past neglect may be mended
by future faithfulness so in love & obedience to you your friend
Martha Farebanks

Our all Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to
except Nathan Whittier a member of our Society with which this Meeting
unites.

Our Friends have been read in their Meeting with the answers from
our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a summary
which is directed to be presented with an account to our next Quarterly Meeting
by our Friends Lydia Hays & Ruth Lawrence and Matt Bartlett
and we appointed them to do so at our next Monthly
Meeting.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield Nov 11th 1814
Representative from the preparative
meetings Elizabeth Wilson and Anna Kim from
Greenfield and Amy Walden they being called were
appointed to visit Martha Farebanks, not being
able to report it is referred under the care of the same Committee
to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Mens Meeting informed this, that they had come to a conclusion to receive as a Member of our Society, with which we unite.

This Meeting was informed that the Representatives appointed to the last Quarterly Meeting, attended agreeable to appointment.

On the Subject of appointing Overseers of Society coming before us, we appoint Abigail Read, Hannah Smith, ^{Ruth Clements} Amy Wildman and Anna Southwick for the Year ensuing.

The Committee appointed to join with a committee of Men from Mendon Meeting, and consider what was best in regard to that Meeting made the following report which it asserted.

We of the Committee appointed on the request of most of the Friends of Mendon respecting their Meeting, and considering the decayed state of the House, report that most of us have visited that Meeting, and Opinion that it may be safe to discontinue the Meeting at the House in the first second and third Months and hold them at the one and have them held the remainder part of the year as there are in progress that the old Meeting House be repaired.

At which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at the field 12 Mo 27 1814.

signed on Behalf of the Committee; William Burdum, Walter
Price, Betty Sch
Woodland, Katharine, Am
James Clements,
Elizabeth Smith

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield

The accounts given our Separative Meetings by the Representatives therein names are from Smithfield Tolly.

Amy from Warrlewell & Ruth Clements and called are all present except Tolly Horvick a letter for her absence.

The Committee appointed to visit Martha Fox have visited her on the subject of her cleanness be sincere, which being considered and united with the unity of the Mens Meetings, she is received into Society if nothing appears in Wobridge Monthly Meeting. Abigail Read is appointed to make the necessary inquiries; next the

This Meeting received a copy of a Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia Thore which is accepted and is as follows.

Lydia Thore having removed with her husband to a new place on the verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting for a time. As a member of this Meeting, the Clerk is unable to forward to that Meeting's copy of this Minute. Extracted from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 23 of 12 M^o. 1814. By Dorcas Brown Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 1 M^o. 26. 1815. The account being presented from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives from Smithfield, an. Duran, Dan and Abner Arnold from Abington, Henry Walden and others from Amherst, they being called in as present, except Mary Wadsworth, who is on a temporary mission for her absence.

Lydia Thore presented a paper which has been presented the previous conference from the same Society. It is a letter addressed to the

at the same time received a letter from them on behalf of Smithfield. There appears to be no objection in this Meeting against your receiving Martha Sarchant as a member of our Society. Signed by the request of the Society. Held at Northbridge 12 M^o. 20. 1814. By Dorcas Brown Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 2 M^o. 2. 1815. The account being presented from our Preparative Meetings, which

Answers from our Preparative Meetings, which queries have been read in this from which we have compiled the first volume and tenth, to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Friends, Lydia Mary, Lavina Southwick, and others appointed Representatives to attend and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

It was also reported that they had come to a conclusion to have a Member of our Society, with which

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 M^o.

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented from our Friends, Lydia Mary and Nancy Thore, Henry Walden and Agnes Thore, they being called in

present, except Nancy Inman and Agnes Ballard, a reason was
Nancy Inman's absence.

The Minutes not read, appointed to inform Martha Sabin of
received a Member of our society reports that she has enforced

Our Beloved Friend Mary Varna attended this Meeting with a
from Harkborough Monthly Meeting held 30th of 12th 1814 ex-
of their unity with her, and with her concern to pay a religion
to some parts of Knodestown Monthly Meeting, whose comp-
religious Labours are acceptable to us.

Our Beloved Friend Hannah H. Batty also there. This Mee-
a copy of a Minute Harkborough Monthly Meeting held 30th
1814 expressive of their unity with her as a Member, and with re-
spect of accompanying Mary Varna in her Visit - her compa-
acceptable to us.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly
report that they all attended agreeable to appointment and pre-
the following Minute extracted from the Quarterly Meeting
which has been read in this.

The attention of this Meeting hath been turned to the subject
the holy scriptures, which hath been feelingly spoken to a
earnest engagement therein recommenced.

It is agreed that the Representatives have it in e-
nicate to the society, meetings & conclusion of this doc-
the advice given in the year meeting, that when the
in our preparative meetings, give up into the hands
answering for themselves that they may be thereby
more correct & diligent, and that it may be a means
in so useful a practice.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Society of
Women of Friends at Leicester, 10th mo 1814

Our Men's Meeting enforce this, that they
to receive George Staples a Member of our meet-
ing unites.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
the Accounts being presented from our preparative
Representatives from Elmfield are Jos. H.

From Elizabeth L. L. and Sarah L. L. the 1st of Nov. 1842
from Smithfield.

This Meeting received the following letter from Elizabeth L. L. and Sarah L. L. dated Nov. 1st 1842. It was accepted and directed to be recorded. Elizabeth L. L. is to inform her friends and of her being received into our Society and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends. We received some communication from your Monthly Meeting of Nov. 1st. Friends in the care of Father's Church expressive of their care of the propriety of continuing her as a member of our Society with which this Society is united. We therefore recommend her to your Christian care.

Yours in Christ
Elizabeth L. L. and Sarah L. L. 15.

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Mr. Smith is informed by the same person that Mr. Cross is now
 in the city and is qualified to deliver the lectures on the
 subject of the Sabbath. He is a native of the State and is
 a member of the Baptist Church. He is a man of high
 standing in the community and is well known to the
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sary of our Discipline.
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the Committee appeared to have in question
 a matter of her request to come here. It was
 that they have had a satisfactory answer. It was
 they to refer to receive her to a meeting, and being
 considered on this, and then the Men's Meeting
 to come who is received in the Society, and appoint Ruth
 Clemence to inform her thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting
 a letter from her to the Men's Meeting in favor of her
 being a member of the Society was presented to this, which being
 read was well received and decided to be added.

It was also decided to refer to the Men's Meeting, spread
 for the purpose of gathering forth from the Society, ^{rested on her mind}
 a person who to some Parts of New York and Philadelphia
 and other friends and others, which claimed the
 the concern of the Society, and feeling
 the Men's Meeting, Elizabeth Smith andigail Read
 to go to the Committee of the Society
 and taking the necessary
 to our next Monthly Meeting

A year is expired for which the Over-
 seers of the Society are to serve, and the subject being
 being it is concluded best for each Preparative
 to nominate two friends for that service and send the
 names to our next Monthly Meeting, The Representa-
 tives are requested to inform their respective Pre-
 paratives of the conclusion of this.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield

12th

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings, being presented
 the Representatives named are Ravina Southwick and Deborah
 Burdick, Sarah Batty and Ruth Clemence
 and Amy Kelly, and subject of prayer was rendered

It was appointed to inform Savannah Lapham that
 the Minutes of the Society reports that she has not
 to her appointment and report to next Monthly

The queries have been read in this Meeting, and answered. The
report of the Committee, which we forward to our next
Meeting, was presented by our Representative, Mr.
Patience Ford and Mr. Henry Smith. Whome we appoint
Meeting, our report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Sermon on behalf of our friend Mary B. Allen, agreeable to her former acceptance last Month - have presented one, which being read in this M. & M. is signed as signed by the Clergy in direct

1st Mo. 30 Met agreeable to adjournment. Representatives being
not that attended the preceding sitting excepting Aaron Burr
with Clemance. This Meeting appointed Elizabeth Smith
for their clerk.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate of the Nation presented one which was of concern as expressed in the preceding minutes in this and the House Meeting on Friday and on the 10th of June.

At our meeting in A. S. Room on
29th 1876.

The accounts from our People
the Representatives from Smithfield
from the Town of New Bedford
Walter Devenport and Hannah Merick;
except very slight signals of human

and being informed that Admiral Boscawen
was of our side.

I have from the Rev. Mr. Field, Lucia Southwick Anna
 Walldin and Ruth Clemance from
 which being considered and approved
 the 10th of the ensuing year.

all the long reason was a need for the
the reason of such a
that prevents her, &c

This is the first time in this Meeting, with
we proposed, to be in an amount to our next
Meeting by our Rep. Maria B. from
Mary B. is one of our regular
Monthly Meeting.

It is also known that the Committee
of the Church is now at work on a
new plan of organization.

The Committee have also been thinking of
the names of the members of the Church
and have been thinking of the names of the
members of the Church. The names of the
members of the Church are as follows:
Mary Hull, Robert Hull, &c.

The Committee respecting the names of the
members of the Church, after coming again before this Meeting at
deliberation, have decided in this and having the
Meeting therein, she is appointed to be the
is directed to be inserted in the Minutes of the
Meeting.

The Committee have also been thinking of
the names of the members of the Church
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At our Monthly Meeting on Friends held
1816. The names of the members of the
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Three years having presented a complaint against Rosella Smith
for deserting from our feelings and joining the Methodists and that she
was not to continue any longer a Member of our church. The Committee
to Nail Bartlett, Deborah Mowry, and Phoebe [unclear] to have an opportu-
nity with her on the subject of complaint brought against her and repo-
rt to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee that was appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate
for David Batty and wife; have presented one to this Meeting which being
read is approved and signed, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to
Green South, Meeting State of New York.

Next Meeting informed this, that they had come to a conclusion to
receive John Williams as a Member of our Society which being considered,
we unite with New friends therein.

This Meeting is informed that Christiana, Mary and Lydia his wife
are about to remove with their children to live within the limits of Rhode
Island. A meeting decision and removal of our Certificate. This Meeting
appoints a special committee to call on all former members to form a committee
of friends to be present at our next Monthly Meeting, is directed to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at S. N. field 6 mo.
27 1816 The accounts from our Preparative Meeting being presented
the representatives there named are from Westfield Dignell Phoebe
and Hannah B. Cook from Providence. The names of Mary and Sibbel
Chase from Andover. Hannah & Ellen in Amy Kelly, they being
called are all present.

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Rosella
Smith, report that they have not attended to their appointment - The
Subject is referred under the name of the Committee, they are requested to attend to
their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Beloved friend Batty sorry attended this Meeting with
a Certificate from Green South Meeting Chester County Pennsylvania
at first of 5 mo. 1816 expressive of their unity with her
later, and with the concern to attend Rhode Island Year
and some others by the way. Truth may direct
our friends from the Quarterly Meeting held
at Longfellow's 1st of 5 mo 1816, which with her Co-
religious friends is acceptable to us.

At this time we are informed that they had concluded to receive
John Williams as a Member of our Society, which being considered, we
unite with them in receiving him as a Member.

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... each other in ...
... to our next Monthly Meeting ...
... and Lavinia ...
... respecting Marriage ...
... report to our next ...

The Committee appointed to ...
in preparing a ... on behalf of ...
and ... with their ...
... is approved and signed ...
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The time being expired for which Alice ... was appointed
... and ... assistant, and the meeting not ...
... it is deferred to next Month

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News - meeting informed that they had come to a decision to name George
Granger Williamson son of the widow Sarah Williamson as a member of the church
by if there was no objection in the church. which was carried with
with his being received.

The Queries have been read at the previous year's preparative Meet-
ings, in this, and answers to the first, second and tenth prepared which are
to be forwarded with an account of our next Quarterly Meeting by our Repre-
sentative Abigail Reed Mary Babey Mary Kelly and Mercy Smith, who are
to appear at said meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

It was decided to appoint a clerk and assistant, coming again before this mee-
ting, a new appointment to come at our next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of the 29th of March 1840
The following names were presented for appointment as a committee to
prepare a report to the church on the subject of the Sabbath School and the
Sabbath School. The names were Abigail Reed Mary Babey Mary Kelly and
Mercy Smith. The names were read and the church voted to appoint them
a committee on the subject of the Sabbath School.

The committee on the subject of the Sabbath School, having been appointed
at the previous meeting, have the honor to report to the church that they
have been engaged in the study of the subject and have the honor to
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Smithfield Preparative Meeting also enform that Ephraim
W. P. D. requests the care of friends for their
Annie and Imer. This Meeting appoints Lavina and Patience
to join a committee of men friends, in visiting the family
report to our next monthly Meeting.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in conjunction with the over
presented the following complaint to this Meeting against Abigail
Walden Daughter of Phillip. which claiming the attention of
do appoint Libbel Chase Susannah Steer and Mary Bailey
an opportunity with her on the subject of complaint brought ag
her to this Meeting, and report when they have attended to their
commitment.

These enform that Abigail Walden, a member of our
has transgressed our order in behaving herself unbecomingly
Meetings of worship, departed from Plainness, in Dress and
-fe. and has been at places not becoming for a Member of our
society. For which she has been laboured with which has not
the desired effect, therefore thinking that overseers could not
any use to her at present, commit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

Ruth Clemance } Overseer
Anney Walden }

The Committee appointed in 1815 to have the care of funerals
that were conducted in the order of friends, made the following
report, which being read meets the approbation of this Meeting.
unite with Men's Meeting in appointing a committee to take
Elizabeth Smith, Patience Arnold, Walter Davenport, Libbel
Deborah Mowry, Hannah Smith, Anney Walden, and Abig
-arman are appointed. to join a committee of men friends
have the care of funerals among friends, or others who
conducted agreeable to our order, and that they attend
to time as occasion may require, and report
at the expiration of one year.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends to
We of your committee appointed to attend
to be amongst friends or others say friendly
Verge of this Meeting, have endeavoured to
ment, and we believe most of them have

become the occasion, and we propose that the fence round the burying ground belonging to this Meeting, be put and kept in good repair and that the brush and briars be cut up and cleared out, with the weeds, and we advise that no trees be cut down at large in more than appears really necessary. And that the Monthly Meeting provide a Plane decent Hearse with a harness for a horse and a Place to keep it in, that it may be had for the use desired on occasion may require. All which we submit to the consideration and disposal of the Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Harwich	Elizabeth Smith
Devere Battey	Hannah Smith
Isaac Southwick	Walter Devenport
Samuel Smith	Abigail Shearman
Daniel Inman	Eliza Rathburn
Arnold Harwich	
Rowland Rathburn	

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 26 of 9 mo 1816. The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented. The Representatives from Smithfield are, Mercy Coe and Sarah Bartlett, from Burrill's, Ruth Clemence and Jane Ballou, from Mendon, Hannah Colburn and Dorcas Kelly. The Representatives are all present, except Dorcas Kelly, this Meeting is informed that indisposition prevented her from attending.

Rowland Rathburn informed this Meeting on behalf of the Committee that was appointed to visit Clarissa Comstock wife of Henry Comstock on account of her request to come under the care of friends. That they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are united in opinion that her request proceeds from a sense of duty which claimed the consideration of this Meeting, and having the concurrence of this Meeting, she is received into Membership with us. Savina Southwick is appointed to enform her thereof, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Ephraim Coe and wife in case of their request for too of their Children to be admitted into Membership with us, reports that they think well of their request, which being read in this and men's Meeting, is united with received members of our Society.

The following names were received the following names were received at the Richmond Monthly Meeting of 22 of 8 mo 1816. Judith Allen is directed to be recorded.

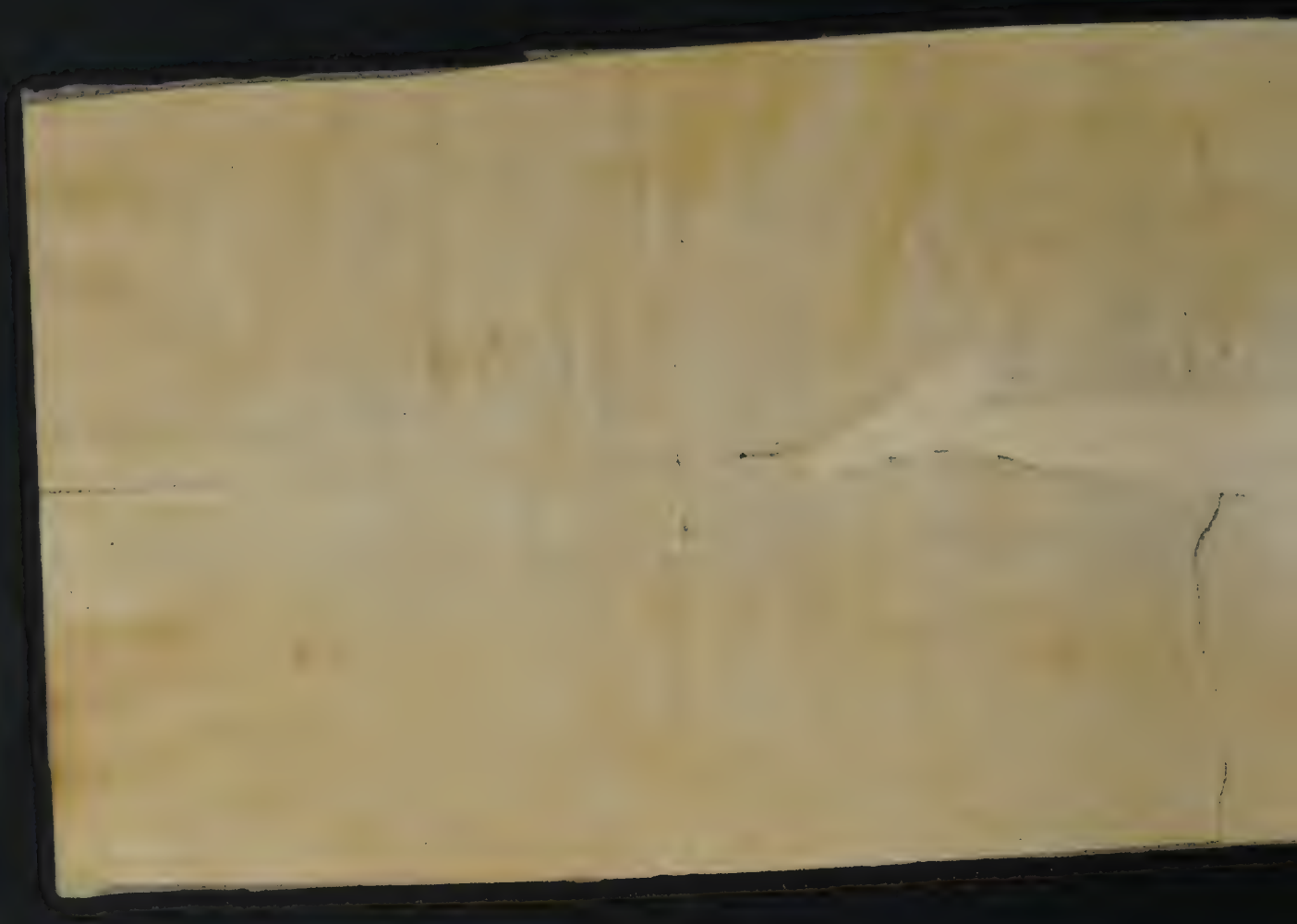
At the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield 22 of 8 mo 1816. Judith Allen is a member of this Meeting, and is gone to live at Smithfield. The Clerk is informed within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is informed with a copy of this Minute. Signed by the Clerk of the Meeting. By Lydia Allen Clerk

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... the Committee is continued to ...
... report.

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... to attend to our appointment, and are of opinion ...
... has been useful, and business conducted in a ...
... to the honour of Truth and afford encouragement ...
... will that there be a Committee appointed to ...
... the year ensuing

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... 28 of 11 mo 1816 ...
... Southwick
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... from our last yearly Meeting's Minutes has been ...
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The Minutes of the ... Meeting ...
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called are all present.

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Southwick of the
report that they have informed her of the same.

The Committee appointed in June of the year 1816, to prepare a
 final report which they had the honor to present to the Society, having
 concluded their duties, received the thanks of our Society, and of the
 its Members, for their services and report to our next Monthly Meeting
 to the Society Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 1mo. 10-1817.

1. Prince of Wales
 2. Duke of York
 3. Duke of Devonshire

The Quenier with answers from our Preparative Meetings have been read on the 11th inst. and compiled answers to the first second and third questions were read at a Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Phoebe Robinson, Amey Walden and Lettie Allen, who were appointed to call this Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

being expired for which the overseers of the Poor were
serve this Meeting. Dolce Aldrich Wait Bartlett
and Ruth Clemance are appointed to that Place

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This Meeting informed this that they had some
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with us.

Men's Meeting presented a removal Certificate from
Monthly Meeting held 26 of 6 mo 1817 in favour of our
Thornlon and her two daughters Hannah and Lydia
read in this Meeting is directed to be received.

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1817 The Records from our Separate Meeting were
presented, the representatives from Smithfield and
Dorchester and Norwich Suffrage; from a Barrelin
Bellew, from a Meeting. They being called on to present a
report on the Suffrage, a certificate of the same.

The friends present at the meeting of the 2nd of Feb
the was received a report of our committee, report of the
enformed the Society of the same to appear in.

The friends present at the meeting of the 2nd of Feb
reported that they had agreed to appear in.

The friends present at the meeting of the 2nd of Feb
of the 2nd of Feb. The report was
and a certificate of the Meeting, and the same
Women's Meeting, we unite with her being received into
with us. We appoint Mary Coe to inform the
and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

to read satisfaction, the report was
from being received. The report was
at the house to the the same to the
Smithfield 8 mo 1817.

expecting St. Ignace Mission being again
consideration it is considered that the

time being expired for which the same was appointed
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